

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

Still At It

HISTORY is not short of men who have sought, and won, notoriety through falsifying facts and compromising truth in their public utterances, but few have employed this technique in such a blatant manner as Senator Joseph McCarthy. The fundamental trouble about Mr. McCarthy, of course, is that he suffers from what appears to be an incurable complex—a dislike, amounting almost to hatred, of Britain and anything that is British. And because he cannot control his feelings, it is, to him, natural that he should prevaricate and slander whenever he talks about Britain. Thus he has taken hold of a perfectly straightforward House of Commons statement by Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, President of the Board of Trade, which dealt with the question of trade between the Western allies and the Soviet bloc in Europe, and twisted it so fantastically that he has been able to advance the allegation that Britain is "planning to sell conventional war weapons to Communist China." The effrontery of the Senator from Wisconsin is given its full worth when it is recalled that Mr. Thorneycroft, in his speech, made particular reference to the fact that any ending of trade restrictions between West and East did not include Communist China. Wherefore, McCarthy once again is guilty of a gross distortion of facts, and his tirade before the Senate cannot even rank as an interpretation of the Thorneycroft statement.

TO the British people Senator McCarthy is so obviously malign that there is no danger of his posturings and travesties being taken seriously. In the United States it is different. He is capable of deluding a lot of people and of successfully besmirching the good name of the British Government. To that extent he is a menace. He is also a growing source of embarrassment to his own Administration. The Thorneycroft statement which McCarthy has twisted out of all recognition was the product of a series of official meetings between British, American and French government representatives. Those meetings were held for the express purpose of exploring the possibility of revising Western trade policies vis-à-vis Russia and the Communist countries in Europe. Moreover they resulted in an amicable agreement. Senator McCarthy ignores all this in his determination to reiterate his anti-British feelings, but in so doing he also, by implication, blasts his own Republican Administration. London can afford to shrug off the Senator's hostility, but not so Washington. McCarthy's implication is that the US Administration has connived in a treacherous British plan to sell war weapons to Communist China. Well might Mr. Harold Stassen describe the Senator's criticism as "fantastic, unbelievable and untrue," but it is unlikely even this reaction fully represents the Administration's feelings about the McCarthy tirade. The voluble and truth-deriding Senator may discover before long that he has been digging his own political grave.

## Eden-Chou En-Lai Meeting Conciliatory

Geneva, May 20. The interview between British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Chou En-Lai this morning was conciliatory, it was learned from a reliable source here.

The source said that Mr. Chou seemed to want to follow the

views of Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov, who proposed yesterday that the conference should take up the question of a ceasefire in Indo-China.

The three Western Foreign Ministers, who had met at Mr. Eden's residence this morning, are holding another meeting this evening.

It is understood that they are considering the tactics to be followed when the restricted session on Indo-China is resumed tomorrow.

Tonight, Mr. Eden will dine with Mr. Molotov and it is expected that the two Ministers will try to reach an agreement on the procedure to be followed tomorrow.—France-Press.

# TENSION GROWS IN HANOI

## Vietminhese Saboteurs Active

### FRENCH COMMANDERS IN CONFERENCE

London, May 21.

Growing tension was reported last night from Hanoi, the Tonkin capital, where French commanders are conferring on measures to save the surrounding "rice bowl" of North Indo-China—threatened by an advancing Vietminh army of 30,000 strong.

The Vietminh are daily blowing up trains and attacking road communications between Hanoi and its supply port of Haiphong, Reuter despatches from Paris said.

Air and shipping companies are besieged by people wanting to get out, business is almost at a standstill and the chief firms are trying to move their machinery to Saigon or Haiphong.

Requests for permission to transfer money abroad have trebled, according to reports reaching Paris. There has been a run on tinned foods. Vietminh agents are believed to be spreading rumours of an imminent drive to cut off Hanoi from Haiphong.

Vietminh pressure has increased in the Southwest of the Red River delta, leading to fear of an attempted break-through near Phuly, only 30 miles from Hanoi.

French military quarters said a very serious situation would develop if even one of the four elite divisions which took Dien Bien Phu opened assault on the delta positions.

General Ely, French Chief-of-Staff, had talks in Hanoi with General Rene Cogny, North Indo-China Commander, and also saw the North Vietnamese Governor, Nguyen Huu Tri. General Ely is to assess the situation and report back to the French Government.

The main threat to the delta comes from Vietminh troops from Dien Bien Phu, pushing down the Red and Black river valleys.

Evacuation of wounded from Dien Bien Phu continued yesterday despite the official French "suspension" of the agreement. French planes on Wednesday dropped delayed action bombs on the strategic positions. The aim of the bombing was to hit the Vietminh night convoys.

The French Government has recalled the wife of General Christian de Castries to Paris to give evidence at an inquiry into the fall of the fortress. She was in touch with her husband, the commander of the garrison, by radio-telephone from Hanoi almost up to the last moment.—Reuter.

### GENEVA LATEST

Geneva, May 21. The nine nations trying to end the seven-year Indo-China war hope today to start discussing the military terms for an armistice conference source said.

Russia proved the way for a discussion of ceasefire conditions at the third Indo-China secret session on Wednesday. Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, suggested that they shelve the Cambodia and Laos issue for the time being and start at today's secret meeting to reconcile the military parts of the Communist and French peace plans.

But the Western Powers will put a big "if" in their acceptance of the Soviet proposal. They are expected to agree only if it is clear from the outset that there can be no negotiations on Laos and Cambodia—except for the complete withdrawal of the invading Vietminh troops.

### WOUNDED DECORATED

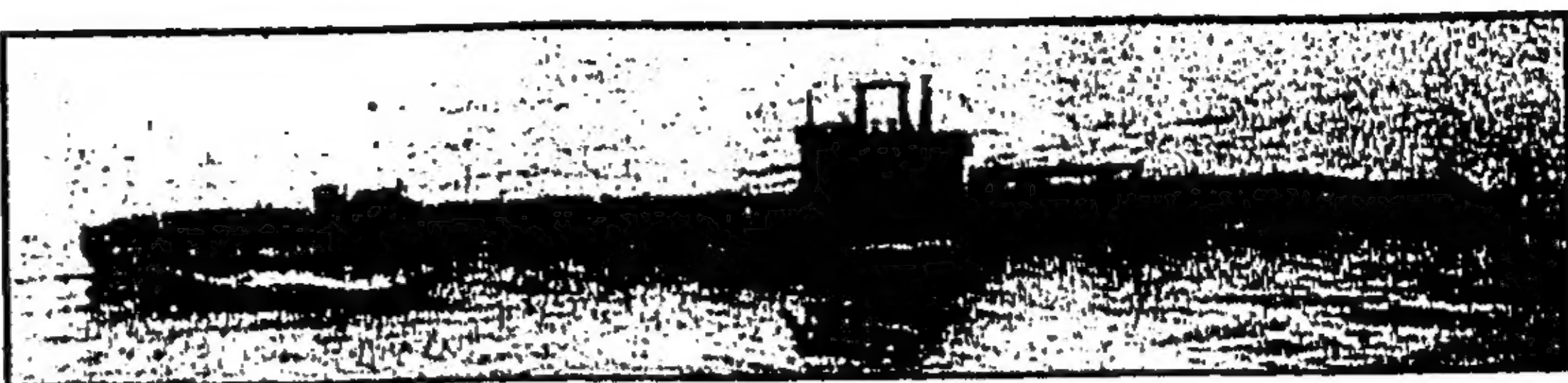
Hanoi, May 20. General Paul Ely, the French armed forces chief of staff, today decorated 27 wounded veterans evacuated from Dien Bien Phu with the Military Medal—France's highest military award for non-commissioned soldiers.

The General decorated another 29 wounded with the Croix de Guerre during a visit to Lanessan Hospital.

The Commander-in-Chief in Indo-China, General Henri Navarre, the former Commander-in-Chief General Henri Salan, and the commander of the forces in North Vietnam, General Rene Cogny, accompanied General Ely on his hospital tour.

All four have been engaged in the present talks regarding the situation in North Vietnam.—France-Press.

## The Craft That Caused The Panic



### Commander's Skill At Manoeuvres Caused Submarine Scare

London, May 20.

Commander B. C. G. Hutchings of the British submarine Scorch was ordered today to practise evasive action in manoeuvres with other British Naval craft.

He did.

And so successfully did he play his game of hide and seek with the Navy that for a tense 20 minutes Britain feared it had suffered a submarine disaster.

## RIOTING BY NATIVE WOMEN

Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia.

May 20.

Screaming native women, 2,000 strong, battled police hurling tear gas today, in a riot protesting against a rule that bans unmarried mothers from this Colonial capital's African quarters.

Wave after wave of the women, hundreds carrying their babies on their backs, rushed to hurl bricks and use their fists against police guarding the main road of Lusaka.

The police used tear gas bombs to repel the mob and the women retreated screaming back to the jungle.

Hundreds of women marched into the municipal car park at dawn to begin a demonstration against a regulation requiring native women to have marriage licences before they can live in town locations. Lusaka's native quarters hold 50,000 African workers.

When the mob ignored an order to disperse in mid-afternoon, the police moved in. The women fought officers with bare hands and tossed bricks and stones. Then tear gas was used and the women fled.

Troops equipped with Sten guns stood by but did not fire. Hundreds of European residents stood outside the car park watching the tussle.—United Press.

## Official May Be Prosecuted

Paris, May 20.

The French National Assembly's Committee on Parliamentary Immunity today examined the French Government's request to prosecute Edmond Goubert, Deputy of French settlements in India, on the charge that he undertook to "remove from French authority a territory coming under his authority."

The request for lifting Goubert's immunity was transmitted by the French Minister of Overseas Territories.

The Committee decided to ask Goubert, who has left the territory of French settlements in India, to appear before the Committee before June 9.

Three deputies were appointed to examine the government's request, representing "the Radical-Socialist Party, the ex-Gaullist (URAS) Party and the Christian Democrats (MRP)—France-Press.

## BABY BOY FOR PRINCESS

Los Angeles, May 20.

Mrs. Rhial Ghall, Princess Fathia of Egypt, today gave birth to a seven-pound baby boy at St. Vincent's Hospital here.

The mother and her son were reported to be doing well.

The Ghalls live in nearby Beverly Hills. They have another son, Rami.—United Press.

## Extension Of Trade Act

Washington, May 20.

President Eisenhower suggested today that he would be satisfied for the time being with a simple one-year extension of the Reciprocity Trade Act beyond June 12.

He had previously asked Congress to extend the law for three years with provision for a gradual 10 per cent cut in tariffs.

In a letter to Mr. Charles Percy of Chicago, who with 28 other businessmen called on Mr. Eisenhower on April 20 to obtain his views on foreign trade policy, the President said he considered enactment of his foreign trade programme, which he outlined to Congress on March 30, as "indispensable to the work that this Administration must do in the national interest."

He said he favoured Congressional committee hearings on the programme early next year and "since the present act expires on June 12, 1954, a simple one-year extension will of course be required for the interim period."—Reuter.

After a radioed explanation, the Admiralty ordered the manoeuvring vessels to "carry on."—United Press.

## Reason For Arrests

Washington, May 20.

The arrest of Bourguiba and 11 other Neo-Destour (New Independence) Party members was explained by the French Presidency General as a measure to "put an end to the systematic agitation which has been aimed at defeating the mission of conciliation with which the Resident General was entrusted by the French government."

The French also accused Bourguiba of issuing to the then Premier of Tunisia (later himself arrested and held), Mohammed Chenik, a 48-hour ultimatum for the lodging of an appeal to the United Nations to help the country in gaining independence from France.

The complaint was actually made to the UN Security Council by the Chenik government. This infuriated the French and, with unrest continuing despite Bourguiba's arrest, they later dismissed Chenik from his post and sent him into exile with members of his Cabinet.—United Press.

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## 6-Year-Old Shaves

Lisbon, May 20.

A six-year-old boy, Alcino Torres, in the North Portuguese village of Sandeas, is reported to be so physically developed that he already has to shave.

Alcino, who is still too young to attend the local school, is said to be as developed as a normal youth of 18 or 20. He is so strong he puts in a full day's work on his father's farm.—China Mail Special.

## S. Korean Elections

### Opposition Leader May Lose Seat

Seoul, May 20.

Early returns here tonight showed that the Speaker of the National Assembly and leader of the Opposition, Mr. P. Shinicky, is likely to lose his seat in the National Assembly to Liberal Party candidate Choi In Kyu.

First reports from Mr. Shinicky's electorate of Kwangju gave Mr. Choi a big lead. Mr. Shinicky has repeatedly protested of police interference in his electorate.

In a Seoul electorate, the Chairman of the Liberal Party and President Rhee's right hand man, Mr. Lee Ki Poong, is leading the Opposition candidate, Mr. Kim San.

Mr. Lee is regarded as one of the most influential men in the Liberal Party.

No national trend is expected to show in the returns before tomorrow.

Officials estimated that 90 per cent of eligible nine million electors had voted.—Reuter.

## Britain Must Be Included

Washington, May 20.

New Zealand's Minister for External Affairs, Mr. T. Clifton Webb, said today that he "could not conceive of a satisfactory Southeast Asian alliance which did not include Britain."

Mr. Webb made the statement when questioned by reporters after conferring with the United States Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, on Indo-China and developments "in Southeast Asia."

Earlier today Mr. Webb said what he called "a purely social call" on President Eisenhower at the White House.

Mr. Webb refused to give any details of his discussions with Mr. Dulles today. He replied sharply when he was reminded that Britain was reluctant to negotiate a Southeast Asian pact before the outcome of the Geneva Asian peace conference was known and when asked if New Zealand would sign a treaty without Britain.

"You are asking me to speculate on a hypothetical situation which I do not think will arise," he said.—Reuter.

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## MPs Seeking A Tax-Free Allowance

London, May 20.

Conservative and Labour back-benchers put forward a motion tonight proposing that their one thousand sterling salaries should be supplemented by a tax-free five hundred sterling expenses allowance.

The proposal will be debated in the House of Commons on Monday, and members will probably be allowed a free vote without reference to party allegiance. If the motion is carried, the allowance may come into effect automatically without further discussion.

British members of Parliament receive less than legislators in the United States and some Commonwealth and European countries, and a number have been feeling the pinch since the Second World War.

It is accepted that some, after paying secretarial, postage, travelling and other expenses, have only about £25 weekly left of their salaries towards living costs.—China Mail Special.

## School Youths Run Riot In NY Subway

New York, May 20.

More than 500 screaming high school youths rioted in a Bronx subway today, terrifying passengers and brutally beating a porter.

The police held 110 students for questioning.

The authorities said the riot began when about 3,000 students were turned away from a high school track meet which was called off because of rain. Most of the youths passed quietly through the subway turnstiles.

The others, however, jumped over the turnstiles, ripped down a gate and entered a train. They then unscrewed light bulbs from the sockets and threw them out of windows and lunged onto the tracks.

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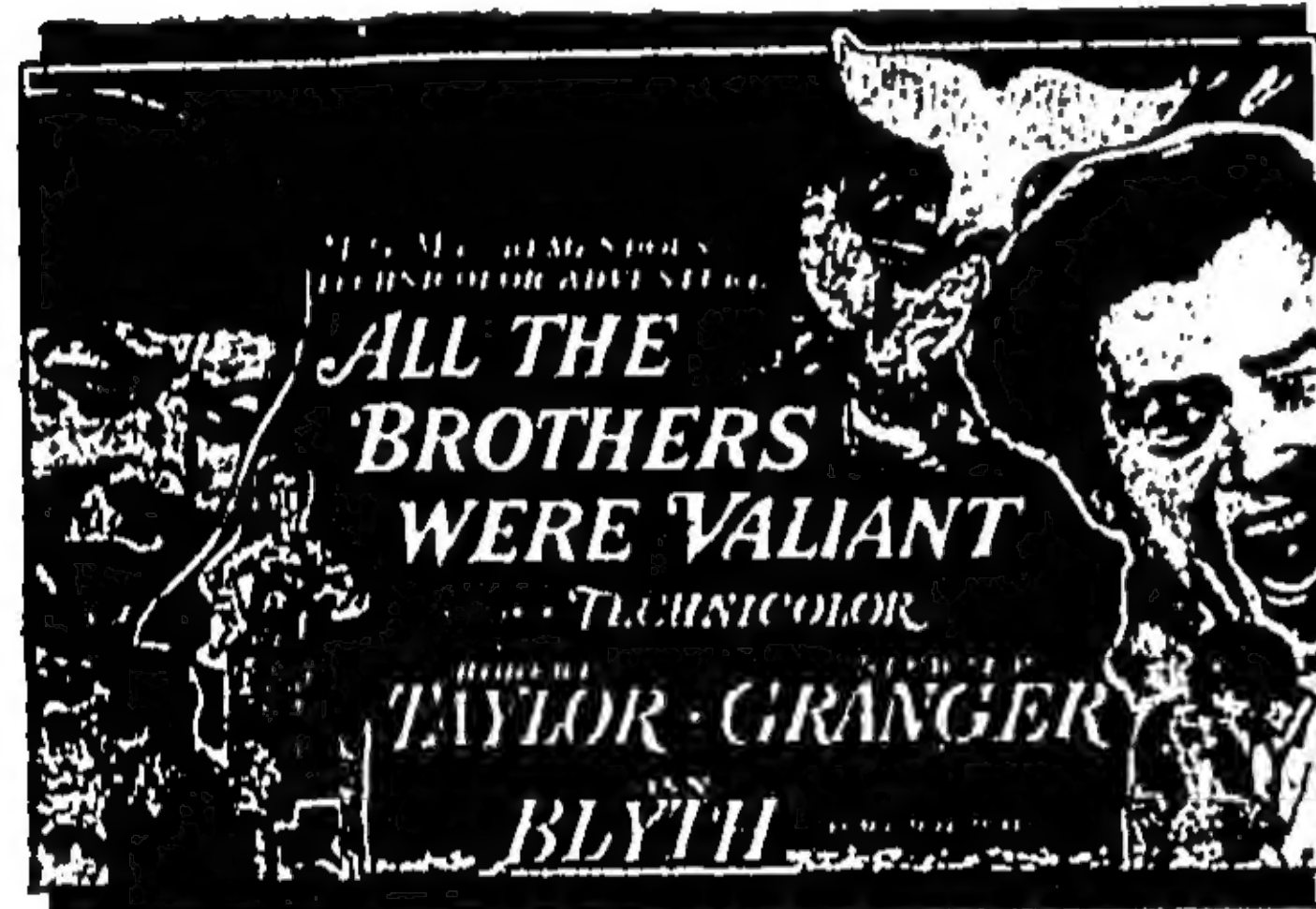
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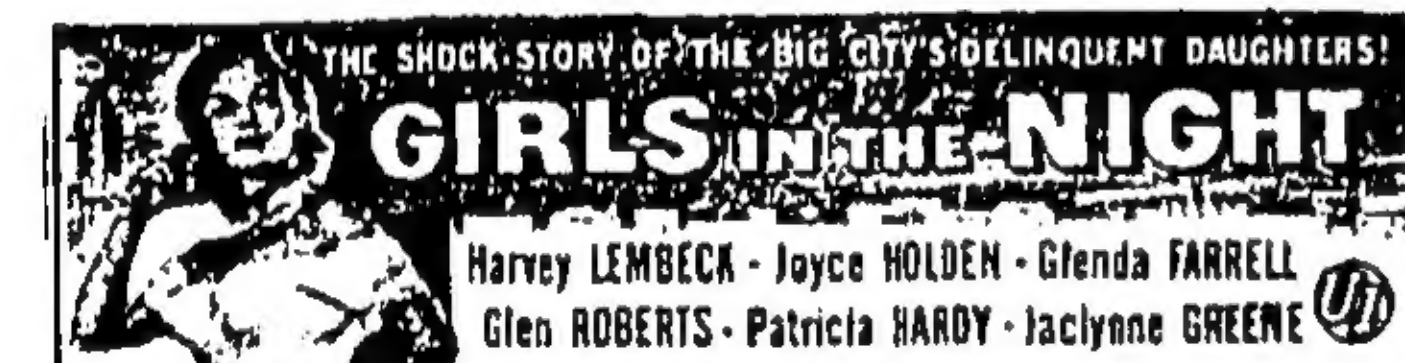


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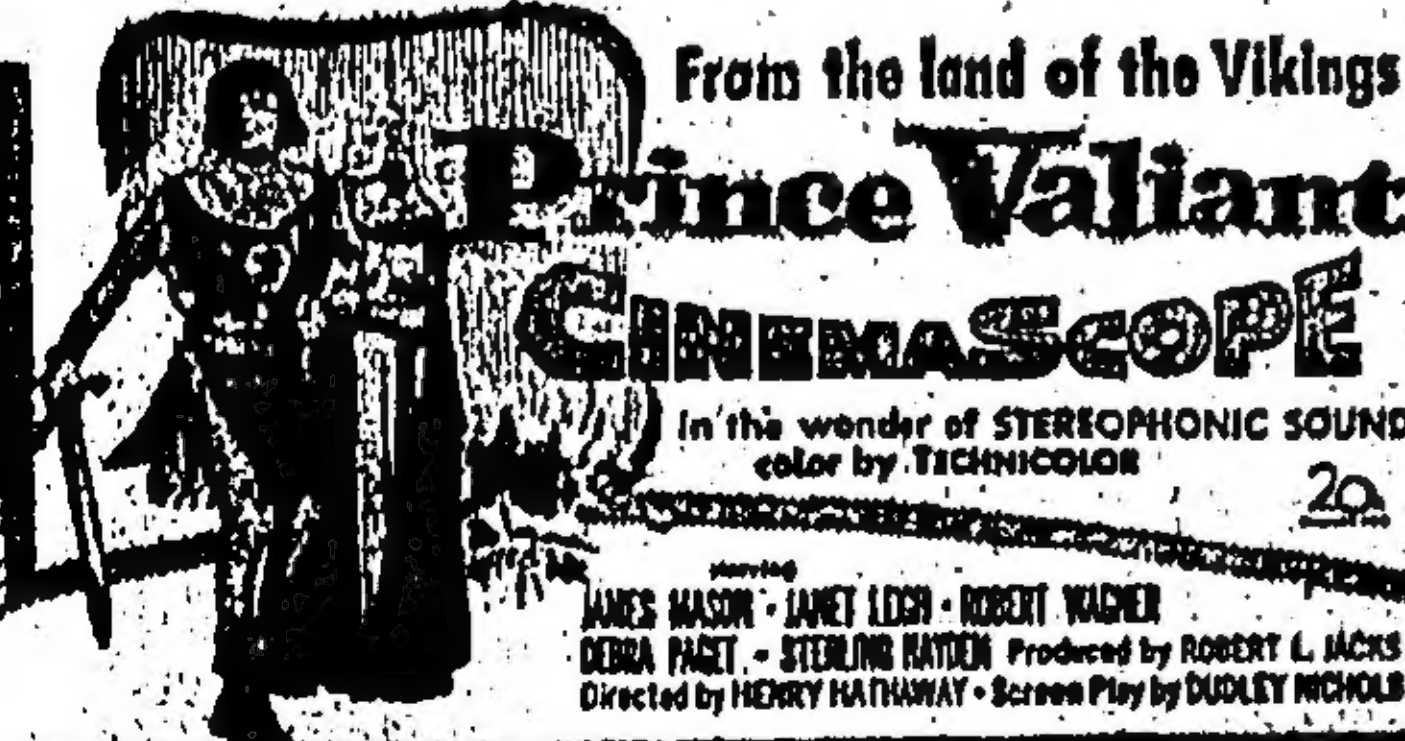
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## Russia Plans Huge Increase In Hydro Power Capacity

Tokyo, May 20.

Soviet Russia's hydro-electric capacity at the end of 1955 will amount to 239,400,000 kilowatt hours, a Russian engineer said today.

The prediction came from Mr Vartan G. Aivazyan, leader of the eight-man Soviet delegation to the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.

The Russians are among the delegates of 14 nations now attending a four-day regional technical conference on water resources development of ECAFE, which opened here on Monday.

Mr Aivazyan, director of the Moscow Hydro-Electric Works, said that in addition to extensive electrification, Russia would have the largest river transportation system in Europe when the Volga River project was completed.

At a Press conference today he praised Japan's role as the leader in Asia in water devel-

opment and hydro-electric projects. He said that Japan's technical standard in hydro-electric projects was very high and he and his delegation hoped to observe these various projects at the conclusion of the conference.

### "PHENOMENAL"

Asked about the development of Soviet electrical projects he said that at the end of World War I Russia only had a capacity of 1,000 kilowatts.

Since then Russia had made phenomenal progress and when the present Stalingrad and Kuibishev hydro-electric projects were completed she would have a production capacity of 2,900,000 kilowatts, he said.

He said that the combined thermal and hydro-electrical yearly capacity in 1953 was 133,000,000 kilowatts. By 1955, when the present five-year development plan was completed, he said, this figure would be increased by 60 per cent to 239,400,000 kilowatts.

### EVASD ANSWER

Asked what percentage electric power was consumed for war industries, Mr Aivazyan evaded an answer and said he did not know offhand.

In addition to hydro-electric projects, extensive water transportation and irrigation developments were being made in Russia, he said.

Answering a question regarding the exchange of technical aid among Asiatic nations, Mr Aivazyan said Russia was prepared to engage in mutual technical aid.

He pointed out that at the ECAFE conference in Ceylon, Russia had invited technical experts of countries represented at the conference, including Japan, to go to Russia.—United Press.

"At first," he said "we were worried about television. But it has helped us tremendously. It has made people more and more interested in music."

At present, 60 per cent of English pianos go for export. The home market could take more, though there's one snag—the price. A good upright piano costs £150-£200, a grand £300-£350.

Stirlingburg, May 20. M. Guy Mollet, Secretary-General of the French Socialist Party, today was elected President of the Constitutive Assembly of the Council of Europe.—Reuter.

## USA Planning Asian Defence Pact Without Britain

Washington, May 20.

The United States is going forward with its efforts to build up a Southeast Asian alliance, always keeping a place open in it for Britain to join whenever she is in a position to make up her mind.

This was how administration officials today informally described the position, following yesterday's statement by President Eisenhower that it might be possible to form a workable alliance without Britain.

They said President Eisenhower had made it abundantly clear yesterday that nobody was keeping Britain out of the Southeast Asian alliance and that the United States was continuing to work earnestly for British participation.

The British, however, felt they could not join in negotiating such a pact until the outcome of the Indo-China conference at Geneva was clear.

The United States appreciated Britain's difficulties, but it was not possible to draw United States plans because Britain was not for the moment ready to join in them.

Officials said the United States was continuing its bilateral diplomatic exchanges with Asian and Pacific nations looking towards a Southeast Asian security arrangement.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, said today that people would look to the Soviet Union for leadership if the United States failed to demonstrate the capacity of free men to develop an expanding economy and a high level of employment.

### REASON FOR HASTE

The ambassadors of the Asian nations had already discussed the proposal either with Mr Dulles or Mr Holcomb, the deputy Under-Secretary of State, and other discussions and exchanges were going forward at a lower working level.

The reason for United States haste—which requires the United States to go ahead for the moment without Britain's active diplomatic participation—is the tight schedule confronting the Eisenhower Administration for the exploration, negotiation, signature and ratification by the Senate of a Southeast Asian and Western Pacific treaty.

For Congress to be able to ratify such a treaty of this year's session, it would be necessary for President Eisenhower to present a completed and signed treaty to it by approximately the end of June.

This would still allow Congress only one month for examination and debate of the treaty before the Congressional adjournment, now provisionally fixed for July 31.—Reuter.

## New French Far East Air Commander

Paris, May 20.

General Admund Jouhaud was appointed new French Far East Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, at a meeting of the Cabinet today.

General Jouhaud, who is 49, will replace General Henri Lauzin, and will take up his new post on July 15, it was announced after the Cabinet meeting.

He was previously Air Force Commander-in-Chief in the French zone of Germany.—Reuter.

## Why US Way Of Life Must Be Preserved

Washington, May 20.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, said today that people would look to the Soviet Union for leadership if the United States failed to demonstrate the capacity of free men to develop an expanding economy and a high level of employment.

Speaking at a meeting of the Committee for Economic Development, a private organization of leading businessmen and educators, Mr Dulles said if the nation failed to demonstrate that capacity "then the bottom is going to fall out of the United States foreign policy," he added.

"We would be on the defensive, isolated and compelled by the pressure of events almost to fall in with the other (Soviet) system."

A failure of the free enterprise system which would mean greater responsibility for the Government, he said, would demonstrate to the world that "we are playing a poor second" to the Soviet Union.

"If we are merely travelling along a path blazed by someone else, then it will be the Soviet foreign policy that will be easy to conduct in the world just as American foreign policy was easy to conduct during the last century," he said. "All the people will be looking to the Soviet Union for leadership and it will have an environment of admiration and respect."

### VERY IMPORTANT

Mr Dulles said the United States was determined to maintain the health and vigour of its national economy by preserving its free enterprise system which constituted great economic strength and to show that it worked for the economic and social well being of the people.

It was vitally important, he said, that the efforts succeeded. Earlier in a brief informal statement to the meeting, President Eisenhower said that if the United States adhered to its great principles of freedom, it would not only be safe but would go forward with an expanding economy that would bring greater "happiness to our people, security for us and promote peace in the world."—Reuter.

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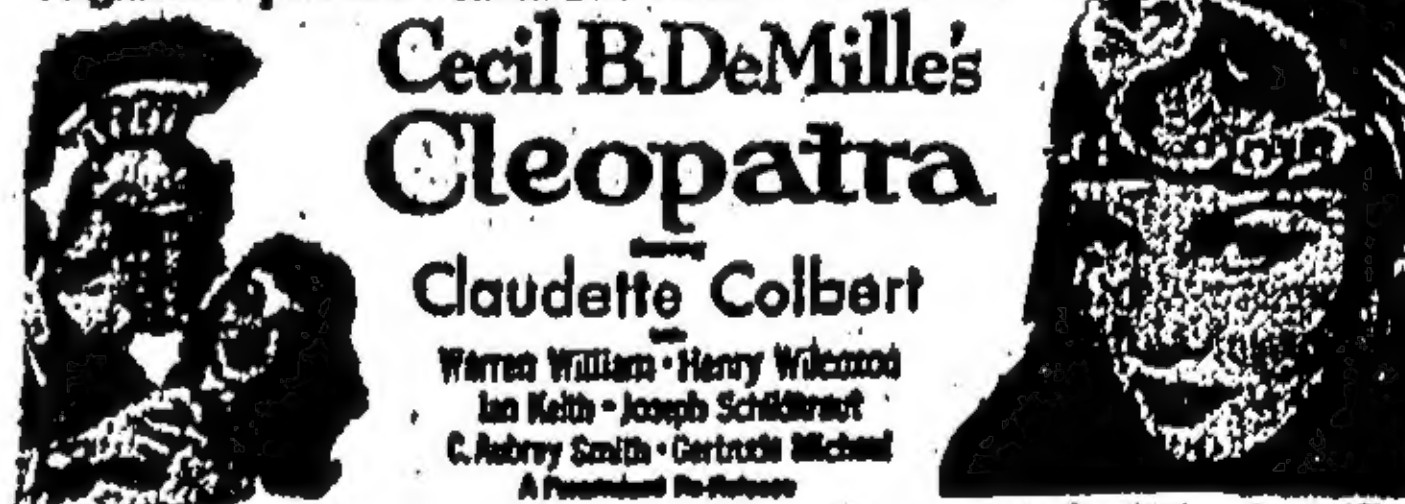
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# FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT ON

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## THE SAAR But Paris And Bonn Have To Give Approval

Strasbourg, May 21.

The West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, and M. Pierre Henri Teitgen, French Vice Premier, last night reached complete agreement on Europeanisation of the Saar, long a stumbling block in Franco-German relations, according to German sources in Strasbourg.

The agreement was reached on the basis of the so-called Van Naters plan. Mr Marinus Van der Goes Van Naters is a Dutch Member of Parliament and delegate to the Council of Europe.

His plan calls for a European status for the Saar with external and defence affairs in the hands of a European commissioner appointed by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.

It proposes the gradual establishment of a German common market but the maintenance of a common currency with France and the existing special French economic links with the Saar.

Both French and German spokesmen have stressed that M. Teitgen and Dr Adenauer have no power to conclude any agreement and that the results of their current conversations have to be studied by their respective Governments.

The agreement came after lengthy talks attended also by

M. Paul Henri Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister who has been acting as mediator, Mr Van Naters, Herr Walter Hallstein, German Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Herr Heinrich Von Brentano, Christian

Democrat leader, Herr Eugen Gerstenmaier, Foreign Affairs specialist in the German Bundestag, and M. Francois Seydoux, French Foreign Office official.

Discussion of minor points continued last night when Dr Adenauer and M. Teitgen met privately.

### TALKS IN BONN

Dr Adenauer returns to Bonn today to consult members of his Government.

It is not known here whether M. Teitgen will return to Paris to give an account of his talks immediately, as he intends to take part in the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe meeting in Strasbourg.

But usually reliable sources said he was keeping in close touch with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, M. Maurice Schumann, and with the Saar Premier, Herr Johannes Hoffmann, who is in Strasbourg for the Council's Committee of Ministers meeting.

Next Tuesday Mr Van Naters is due to present his plan to the Council of Europe Consultative Assembly.

Agreement on the Saar is one of France's conditions for ratification of the European Army treaty.—Reuter.

## Just As Simple As That!

Moscow, May 20.

Red Star, the Soviet Army newspaper, said today "a sufficiently reliable" method of removing radioactive substances from the human body was to wash with soap and water.

In the tenth article of a series on the physical aspects of atomic energy, Red Star said the physical and chemical requirements for speedier decontamination "are not yet known".

The writer of the article, Engineer Lieutenant-Colonel A. Sedov, said the degree of radioactive contamination depended on the height of the explosion, its character and locality and meteorological conditions.

With aerial explosions, contamination was usually not great, but "more considerable" contamination resulted from surface or underground atomic explosions.—Reuter.

## Rain Expert Retires This Month

London, May 20.

One of Britain's leading weather experts retires at the end of this month—and with the announcement comes news that he has been awarded the Hughes Hallett Medal and prize for 1954 by the Royal Meteorological Society.

Mr Charles K. M. Douglas, of Marshalls Lane, St. Albans, gets the award for his outstanding contributions to the science of meteorology, with particular reference to rainfall.

Mr Douglas is Assistant Director, Central Forecasting, at the Meteorological Station at Dunstable, Bedfordshire. Since he left the Royal Flying Corps after the 1914-18 war he has devoted his life to meteorology.

He has a personal letter from General Eisenhower commending him on his correct forecast of the D-Day weather. His previous home at Welwyn Garden City was called "Clouds".—London Express Service.

## Doctors May Soon Be Using Radar For Cancer Detection

New York, May 20.

Quick and easy cancer detection by radar may be just around the corner, scientists said today.

Scientists conducting a special study said that echoes of high frequency sound told the difference between malignant and benign tumours 38 times out of 41.

The scientists said, with customary caution, that the radar "echo" process "made possible the early detection and diagnosis of irregularities of tissue structure."

They limited themselves, for the time being, to the initial stages of cancers of the breast, the upper and lower gastrointestinal tract, the uterine cervix and the prostate gland. These locations are accessible to probing echoes of high frequency sound.

Dr J. J. Wild and John M. Reid, of the University of Minnesota and St. Barnabas Hospital, Minneapolis, tried their apparatus and refined techniques on 41 women with breast lumps. The echoes indicated 20 of the tumours were malignant and 21 were benign.

### THREE "MISSES"

Subsequent laboratory examinations of the actual tissue confirmed the echoes in 19 of the 20 and 18 of the 21.

The reasons for the three "misses" were apparent and had nothing to do with radar failure, the scientists said.

Their studies indicated that non-malignant or benign tumours returned smaller echoes than surrounding normal tissue, and malignant tumours returned larger ones.

They stressed that the tumours were known to exist before the radar testing and "no specific attempt has yet been made to detect" unsuspected cancer.

### MORE STUDY NEEDED

However, they have constructed instruments for studies of accessible internal body sites and these studies "will be reported on, together with results, in due course."

They added that some "developmental work" will be necessary before the techniques can be applied to cancer detection, they said.

"A great deal of acoustic and electronic development will be necessary to determine whether very small concentrations of abnormal tissue" inside the body can be detected from the outside by radar, they said.

However, they definitely did not preclude the possibility in their report in the technical journal, "Cancer Research" when they said, "Such detection of very small abnormalities will make practical examination of patients on a mass basis."

United Press.

## Why France Lost Dien Bien Phu

Paris, May 20.

A wounded French officer said today that France lost the battle of Dien Bien Phu because its warplanes were unable to silence the Communist artillery.

Major Jean Martinelli, whose right leg was shattered in the Indo-China battle, said in an interview that French-led forces could have withstood the Red's human sea attacks "if we had not been crushed under their artillery fire."

"The tragedy lay not in discovering that the Reds had heavy artillery but rather in the fact that French Union forces were completely unable to destroy those guns," the Major added.

"We knew before the first shot was fired that the Communists had 20-100-millimetre guns, and even more 150-

millimetre mortars. However, the High Command believed we could silence them with our own batteries and air bombing."

The Major said that the Vietnamese also had 75-mm. field guns, rockets powerful enough to pierce French personnel shelters, and—for the first time in the Indo-China war—automatic anti-aircraft batteries presumably supplied by the Communists in China.

As in Korea, tactical bombing did not live up to the expectations of air-power enthusiasts, and the defence of Dien Bien Phu gradually crumbled under

the ceaseless pounding of the Vietminh artillery.

Major Martinelli, a decorated veteran of World War II, was second in command of the 13th Foreign Legion Brigade at Dien Bien Phu. He was flown out of the embattled outpost before the Communists wrecked its air-strip, and recently was invalided home.

He said he volunteered for service in Indo-China "because I believe France is fighting Communism there, for the sake of the free world, and not defending colonial imperialism or colonial interests."—United Press.



Prospectors at work in a New Guinea swamp search for the elusive "black gold". The search has been going on for more than 20 years.—Central Press Photo.

## £2m. Search For Oil In New Guinea

Sydney, May 20.

This year \$2,000,000 is being spent on oil exploration in New Guinea by two companies, Australasian Petroleum Company and Island Exploration Company.

Both are owned by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and American and Australian interests.

The companies have drilled, in all seven wells with a total footage of 82,945 ft but all in the Southern Hemisphere. At this depth gas under pressure was encountered and the hole caved, freezing the drill pipe and bit.

Last year the Ornat test well in Western Papua reached 13,743 ft the deepest ever to be drilled in the Southern Hemisphere. At this depth gas under pressure was encountered and the hole caved, freezing the drill pipe and bit.

Special equipment has arrived to allow operations to continue, and it is hoped to reach a depth of 15,000 ft.

The European staff in Papua numbers 250, comprising geologists, drillers and other specialists, and about 2,500 Papuans are employed as porters and for other duties.

### HELICOPTERS HELP

Only by air or water is it possible to travel quickly or in comfort in Papua. All other movement is by way of paths laboriously cut in advance by Papuans—so now, for the first time in Papua exploration, helicopters are being employed for jungle transport which has resulted in a speeding up of survey progress.

In addition the company also uses flying-boats and a fleet of motor vessels, ranging from 20-ton river boats to 200-ton cargo ships. Native canoes, hollowed out from tree trunks are often used on the rivers but instead of paddles, outboard motors drive them against the swift currents.

For several years before the war, prospecting for oil was carried out in Papua, in the south east of New Guinea. When the Japanese invaded the island in 1942 operations were abandoned but in 1946 survey parties again set out through the swamps and jungle in an intensified effort to find oil-bearing rock.

In the past eight years hundreds of square miles of the sparsely inhabited area have been mapped and the underground formations plotted.

## Singapore May Not See Young Freaks

Singapore, May 20.

Three Filipino midget freaks, who are to be brought here for exhibition, may not be seen by the Singapore public.

The freaks are Jose 11, Jesus 7, and Mary Gole 6. A Colony law bars any juvenile under the age of 12 from taking part in public performances.

Captain George Edwards, a showman, hoped to bring them to the Colony for exhibition at the Happy World Stadium towards the end of next month.

After the exhibition in Singapore, Captain George Edwards plans to take them on a world tour and then to an eye hospital in an attempt to restore their sight.—China Mail Special.

## Royal Navy Puts A Sting Into Its Sub-Hunters

Portsmouth, May 20.

When the main North Atlantic Treaty Organisation naval exercises take place again this summer, the British Navy will show a new sting in anti-submarine operations.

In the Mediterranean will be Britain's first squadron of helicopters fitted with "dipping asdic", a locating device which they can dangle in the sea as they hover to detect submerged submarines and direct attacks on the hidden enemy.

Over home waters will be the first Fairey Gannets, the Navy's specially designed three-seater anti-submarine craft which is aptly named after one of the greediest seabirds to prey on fish.

This machine carries under its wings the devices known as "sonobuoys" which can be dropped into the sea to pass radio signals back to the plane giving a "fix" on a submerged submarine.

Like the Navy's squadron of Sikorsky HRS 2 helicopters now playing an important part in the jungle warfare against Communists in Malaya—transporting troops and supplies, evacuating wounded and spotting Communist hide-outs—the new anti-submarine helicopter squadron which will soon move to the Mediterranean, owes its existence to the provision of suitable machines from the United States under the Mutual Defence Assistance Programme.

This new unit, Number 709 squadron, has been formed with eight HO 4 S3 American machines at a naval air station at Gosport near Portsmouth. This station called H.M.S. Siskin is the British Navy's main helicopter centre.

### ONE DRAWBACK

The young officers of the new squadron were enthusiastic about the new machines and potential radar and asdic stations on wings, extending by miles the ability of a fleet to detect either surfaced or submerged submarines in its area.

For this sort of duty the helicopter at present has one serious disadvantage—it cannot be flown in the darkness of the night when no horizon is visible.

The new squadron, which came into operational service in the middle of March under the command of Lieutenant Commander Harry Phillips, will be based at the Royal Naval Air Station of Halfar, Malta, when it moves into the Mediterranean.

Eventually, it is intended to replace its American machines with British twin-engined Bristol 173's.

The Fairey Gannets, which will be the chief submarine-hunters in British waters have recently entered squadron service at the naval air station at Ford, in Southern England.

### "BOMBING" WEAPON

It is the first naval aircraft to be designed solely for anti-submarine work and will eventually replace American-built Avenger aircraft now in service with the fleet.

The Gannet is a mid-wing monoplane and has a retractable tricycle landing-gear. The pilot sits well forward with a remarkably good view over the short nose of the aircraft.

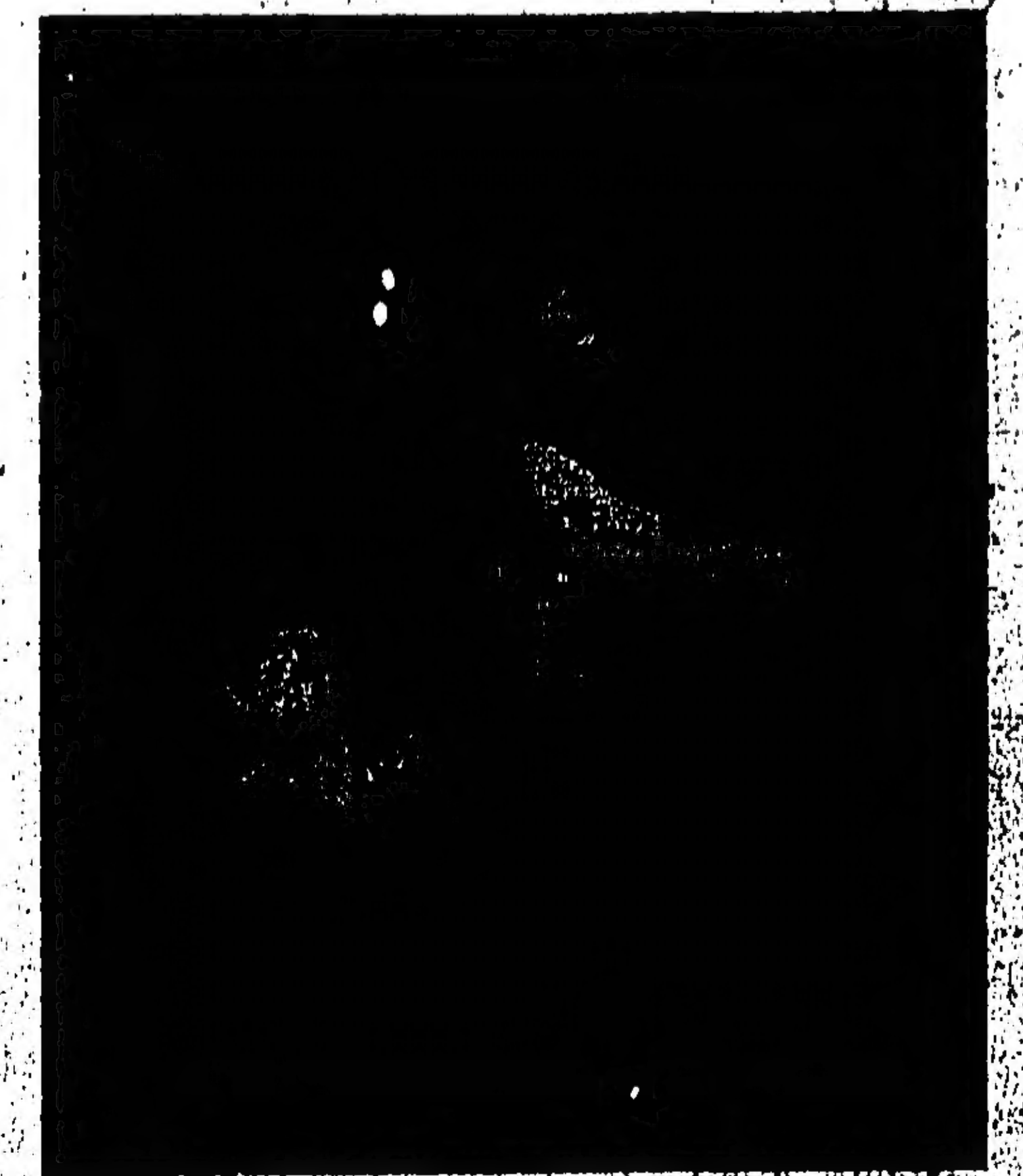
It carries not only sonobuoys for underwater detection of sub-

marines, but also radar for surface detection.

The radar is housed in a movable "dome" which looks something like a dustbin when it is lowered from a rear section of the fuselage into operating position.

Its fighting sting is a high-explosive weapon which will "home" on an enemy submarine once it has been located by the sonobuoys.—China Mail Special.

## A Couple Of Firsts



The famous 100-inch Hooker telescope, which was moved to Mount Wilson, California, in 1917, is the first time that the telescope has been used for astronomical observations since it was first brought to the United States in 1917. The telescope was moved to Mount Wilson in 1917 and has since been used for astronomical observations.

## No Kisses In Chinese Love Film

Geneva, May 21.

Without a kiss, or even the holding of hands, a tender and simple tale of two Chinese lovers in the fifth century was told in a colour film here last night.

The operatic film named after the lovers, Liang Shan-po and Chu Ying-tai, was shown to a Western audience for the first time by the Chinese Communist delegation to the Korea and Indo-China peace talks.

It is a popular lyrical folk drama and a "hymn to man's hope."

All the roles were played by women.—Reuter.

## Mr Dulles Backs Austria

Washington, May 20.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, asked the Allied Control Council in Austria today to consider Soviet allegations that the Austrian Government was permitting anti-Soviet propaganda and demonstrations.

Mr Dulles instructed the States representative to the four-power Council, Mr Charles Yost, to request the Council to consider the Soviet "allegations and threats" when it meets on May 23.

In Vienna yesterday, the Austrian Parliament strongly backed the Chancellor Herr Julius Rupp for rejecting the Soviet charges made by Mr Ivan Hlychev, Soviet High Commissioner and published last Monday.

Mr Hlychev accused the Austrian Government of fostering anti-Soviet activities striving for union with West Germany and furthering militaristic tendencies. He said he would be forced to take "action" unless Austria stopped these activities.

Mr Dulles' instruction followed a State Department statement earlier this week that the Soviet Union was trying to intimidate and discredit the Austrian Government by making its charges.

Mr Dulles repeated the State Department's earlier charge "These efforts are clearly meant to intimidate the Government of a free people," he said.

"The Soviet had already made plain at Berlin that they intend to remain in Austria indefinitely. They are now threatening to strengthen and expand their control on their zone of occupation."—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS  
1 Joined by membrane, as toes (6).  
7 Rotine (4).  
9 Skinflint (5).  
10 Passport endorsements (5).  
11 Spot (4).  
13 Give up (10).  
15 Set off on a voyage (4).  
16 Jump (4).  
19 Given in (10).  
22 Slipped along (4).  
24 Skilful (5).  
25 Savour (5).  
26 Demeanour (4).  
27 Account book (6).

- DOWN  
2 Picture stand (5).  
3 Nobleman (5).  
4 Consume (5).  
5 Valued (5).  
6 Speak imperfectly (4).  
8 Turkish dignitary (5).  
12 Bark shrilly (5).  
13 Parts (5).  
14 Saver (5).  
17 Apart (5).  
18 Inhuman (5).  
20 Famous (5).  
21 Follow (5).  
23 Deceased (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Airing, 4 Birch, 7 Totter, 8 Final, 10 Slim, 12 Dilates, 15 Normad, 16 Term, 17 Even, 19 Raven, 20 Deduces, 21 Dear, 23 Usher, 24 Adhere, 25 Slate, 26 Bertha, Down: 1 Attended, 2 Rotained, 3 Nosed, 5 Initiated, 6 Crater, 9 Midas, 11 Monument, 12 Dared, 13 Tentment, 14 Smartest, 16 Vessel, 23 Adze.



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## The TIC-TAC man vanishes, but where is TONY?

Tony Rowe, aged 10, vanished when his father was arrested for the murder of his estranged wife Diana in London. Tony has an illness which will kill him unless he is given an injection. Superintendent Stanley of Scotland Yard takes up the trail—and is shadowed by a stranger as he seeks Tony in the Edinburgh house where the boy's father lodged. At the house he hears from the Macdonald family that Tony was kidnapped by a man and a woman—after telling a playmate that he saw two men kill his mother. . . .

RED CAR. Then they were off, at speed. I never got close enough to see the face of the driver this time. But I saw its number, NXA 538, once more. And I saw those large white hoop earrings bouncing as the car went round the corner.

Was it a genuine number? That's what I had to know. And did the man who had been shadowing me realise that I was on to him?

I called up the Edinburgh police and got them working. Then I walked up Leith-walk and waited for a patrol car to pick me up. When it came I could already hear the radio spelling out the number of the car and warning the patrols to pick it up. I hadn't much hope, though. And I was right. . . .

"Poor wee Tony," said Mrs Macdonald. "What do you think those swine will do to him? Kill him—like they killed that woman?"

I said: "They don't need to. All they've got to do is keep him away from the doctor until Friday. That'll take care of him, from their viewpoint."

I took little John with me down to the courtyard of the buildings, and told him to peep round and look at the thin-faced man on the corner, the man shadowing me.

"Ever seen him before?" I asked.

"No, never," he said.

I gave him a shilling and went down the road towards the thin man, debating whether to grab him and take him off to the station for questioning. But I didn't get a chance. Just as I came within hailing distance the car I had seen earlier in Princess Street drew abreast of him, a white, woman's hand with a large ring on the finger beckoned him through the window, and he climbed aboard.

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Henry (otherwise Harry) Trake. Occupation: be-lac man. Inside the car, too, we found a racing paper, and someone had been marking off the runners at one of tomorrow's meetings.

I telephoned the Yard and then went into the commissioner's office. "I'd be obliged," I said, "if I could have a car and a driver to take me to Redcar."

"What for?" he asked. "Going racing?"

"Just that," I said. And all the time the terrible possibilities were jangling in my head. That poor kid. Where had they hidden him? What would they do to him? Then I remembered. They didn't need to do anything to him—except keep him away from me—and the doctor—until Friday.

"Here, I know you!" shouted Joe Trent, leaping to his feet as I walked into the interviewing room at Redcar Police Headquarters. "Superintendent Stanley from the Yard, ain't it? Seen you at the Albany Club on other places errand Town. Come on, superintendent, tell these geezers I'm an honest bookie and let me get back to me stand."

I said: "We won't keep you, Joe. If you tell us the truth, that is. And if you haven't been doing anything criminal."

"Oo, me?" His fat and jovial face—no wonder he calls himself Genial Joe—looked like a wrinkled Dutch cheese as he strove to express innocence and probity. "Ask the boys—they'll tell you I'm the straightest man in the business. Never cut the odds nor welshed on a bet in me life!"

"Then tell me, do you own a saloon car bearing the number NXA 538?"

A wary look came into his face. "That's right. Why? Don't tell me he's smashed it up?"

"Who's smashed it up?" "Ere," he said, beginning to look alarmed, "what's going on? You're not trying to trap me into saying something, are you, superintendent? I don't want to get anyone into trouble."



"Ere," he said, "what's going on?"

Illustration by ROBB

"Joe," I told him, "you'll be in trouble yourself—murder trouble—if you go on like that."

He swallowed. "That's different. It was in Manchester, day before yesterday. I ran into Harry Thake. He used to do tie-tie work for me until his last stretch. Then I jest touch with him, until I ran into him in this bar."

"He said he was in trouble. His boss had sent him to Manchester on a job, but it hadn't worked out—and now he had to go to Edinburgh to meet his boss there. Only trouble, Harry said, was that he didn't want to travel by train. I didn't ask him why."

Joe Trent gulped and looked at me anxiously. "So I was feeling generous, having had a good week-end, and I told him to take my car."

I said: "Did you ask him who his boss?"

Joe shook his head. "Honest, superintendent, with people like Harry Thake it can be embarrassing to ask questions. I was just glad the geezer was working." He paused, suddenly brightened. "Anyway, you can ask him yourself."

He can't go on strike and he can't hit the boss, but he has no complaints.

## THE WORKER IN SPAIN

By Ian Mercer

Majorca. WHEN Communists and their fellow travellers have no one else to abuse (a rarity) they invariably give vent to that odd mixture of wrath and piety which is the basis of their noisy creed by turning their rhetorical guns on General Franco.

The Spanish worker, they scream, is nothing but a slave devoid of all human rights. He is outrageously exploited, more or less starved, and has no trade unions to protect him from his avaricious employers.

Many Socialists in Britain and elsewhere believe these statements.

The fact is that although the Spanish worker cannot strike, he has a far better time than his

counterpart—for example—France, where lock-outs and lock-ins are even more commonplace than fiestas south of the Pyrenees.

An unskilled labourer only earns thirty-five pesetas a day, (about six shillings and sixpence), but the cost of living is less than one-third of what it is in neighbouring countries. For instance, the Spaniard pays one shilling and threepence for a pound of good meat, fourpence for a loaf of bread, threepence for a litre of wine, ten shillings for a pair of shoes, and sixpence for twenty cigarettes.

His French counterpart across the border has to pay, for the same commodities, five shillings and sixpence, tenpence, one shilling and threepence, thirty-five shillings, and one shilling and fourpence.

No Better Off

Thus the Frenchman is no better off, even though his wage as an unskilled labourer comes to about seventeen shillings a day after he has contributed to National Health Insurance, Unemployment Insurance and other tolls.

As far as social welfare is concerned, the Spaniard has no complaints. All medical treatment is absolutely free; so, too, are medicines. If a man falls ill he receives his wages in full while he is absent from work. When his wife is expecting a baby she receives free milk, goes to a specialist for examination and advice once every week, and on being confined enters a first-class nursing home where she has a private room and the best of attention.

The Frenchman's wife goes into a public ward to give birth to her baby if her husband is of the working class. He does not get full pay any time he is laid up; he has to pay his doctor and chemist in cash, and only receives a portion of this money back (if he's lucky) months later when the bureaucrats employed by the National Health Insurance Department have checked and cross-checked, the dozen or so claim forms he has to fill in.

Pays More

The Frenchman, incidentally, pays substantially more for sick benefits than any other national in Europe.

Spain's hospitals and clinics (State-run nursing homes) are the last word in streamlined modern architecture, and their equipment compares favourably with that to be found anywhere, not excluding America—and not excluding the Soviet Union, of course. Furthermore, contrary to general belief, Spanish doctors are among the finest in the world.

Of course, the Spanish worker cannot go on strike; nor can he make uncomplimentary remarks about the regime with impunity, for if he does he will soon be out of a job.

He can be sacked on two other counts: One, if he hits his employer; two, if he is found guilty of theft.

From what I can understand, he is perfectly content with his lot and would not change places with anyone—certainly not with a Russian.

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## Uncle Egbert Upside Down? Never!

By LES ARMOUR

LONDON. A SORROWFUL gent, who describes himself as a well-known artist and an exhibitor at the Royal Academy, is advertising for customers at bargain basement rates.

For, one presumes, the usual "short time only," he will paint portraits from photographs at 50 guineas a throw—"instead usual fee 200 guineas."

At the same time, another exhibitor at the Royal Academy, who has discovered that that

august body hung one of his works wrong side up, remarks "It looks just as well on its side and anyhow it has been sold."

Completely disconnected?

Or has the public been so captivated by art that can be hung upside down or on its side at whim that it finds a conventional portrait small beer?

Obviously, the portrait business is running thin. Equally obviously, you just can't hang a portrait upside down. Some of us, no doubt, would look much more alluring the wrong

side up—but it would still be an obvious subterfuge.

Moreover, the oil painting of Uncle Egbert will always be Uncle Egbert or, at best, by a long stretch of the imagination, "Hippotamus Sunning Itself."

You cannot have him, one day, as "Nude Figure Expressing Jealousy" and turn him around the next and call him "Manchurian Landscape at Sunset."

Modern art, on the other hand, is amenable to any flight

of the fancy. Every day it can be something new.

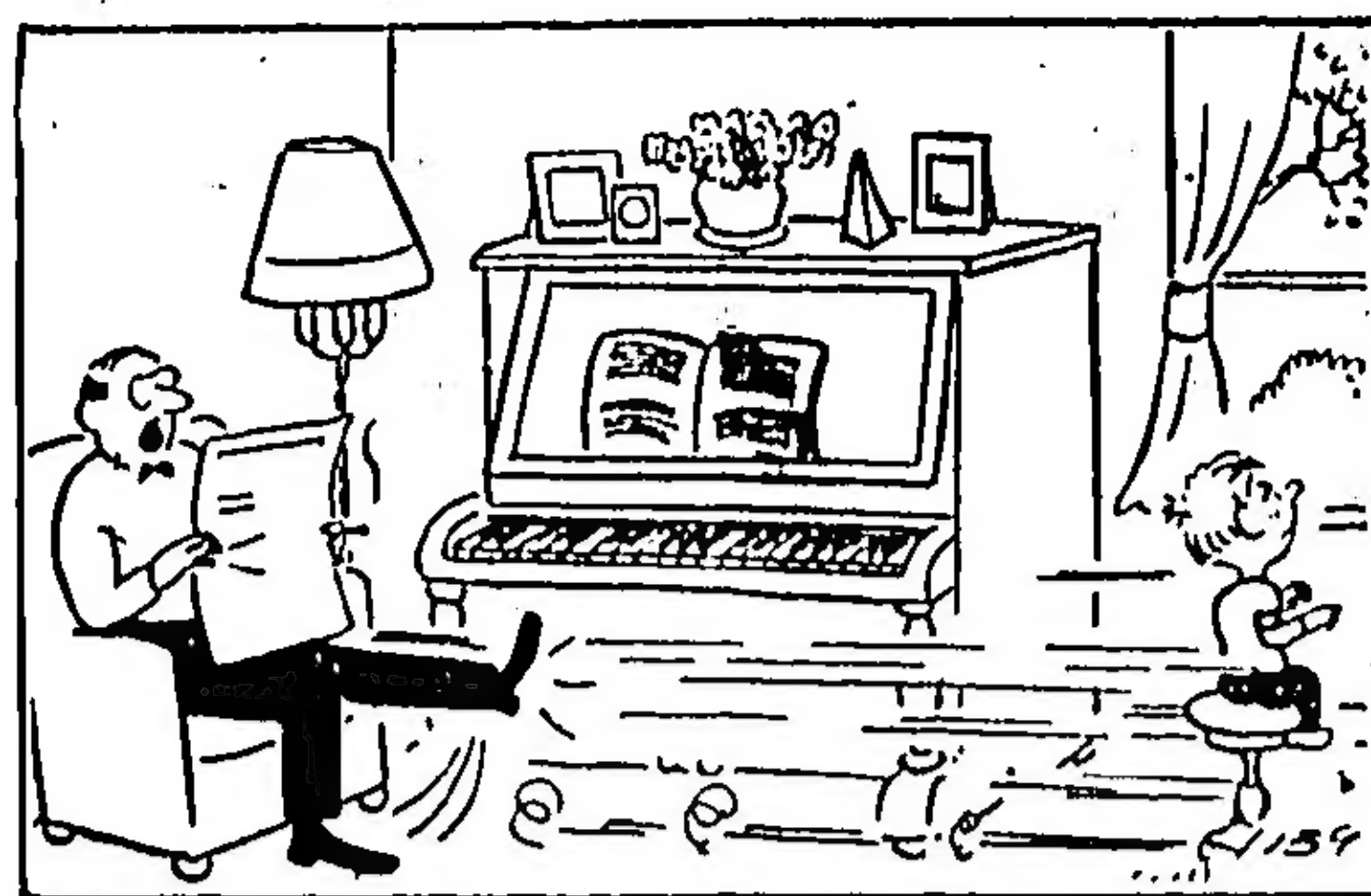
At least once a week, it can be used to prove that your friends, who think it looks like an elderly bird egg pitched at the wall, are unthinking, idiotic and ill-bred.

The technique is simple. You gaze lovingly at your upside-down abstract, remark "that seldom has an artist so completely captured the inward void of the human soul."

Your visitor will gasp, not daring to ask what the void in a human soul could possibly look like, and go home feeling a humbler man.

That is, if he doesn't send for a straightjacket.





"That's enough practice for today!"

## • BY THE WAY • by Beachcomber

EVER since the day when the horse on which Boris Godunov makes his entry began to sing, I have doubted the wisdom of having horses in opera.

On this occasion the nag turned out to be two sailors rather than a single horse, who had borrowed their horses' costume from a theatrical costumier. The other day at Saddle's Wells (horses spell it with two d's) a horse drawing a cart with a singer in it became restive and began to move in time to the music, so that the singer was jerked about, and had to sing as though his clothes were awing with ants. When the Indian opera "Suttee" was produced in Pershore, the elephant on which the maharajah made his entry, making use of his long memory, recognised a billiard-marker in the second row of the dress-circle. The beast's grandfather had lost his tusks to a firm of billiard-ball makers, and had always nursed a grievance. He went berserk and wrecked the scenery.

### Beauty's burden

It is said that the heavy earrings worn by women are lengthening their ears. I suppose they are also responsible for the hunching of the shoulders, in order to take some

of the weight, and for the consequent disappearance of the neck which makes so many of the poor creatures look like disoriented penguins. "Why don't you slip into something more comfortable?" as the lodger shouted from the fifth-storey window when the landlady slid across the yard and fell into a heap of decayed vegetables.

### Marginal note

HARD words between a reviewer and an author reminded me of something Chateaubriand said of the French Revolutionary leaders: "Seeing that they have such a poor idea of one another, how can we disagree with them in this matter, without falling in the respect we owe to them?"

### Only a suggestion

It seems that the only way to reduce accidents on the roads is to cram every road with so many cars that they can only crawl forward a few yards at a time. The ideal to be aimed at is a completely immobilised line of cars stretching from London to the sea; in fact a new kind of queue in which people can sit instead of standing. This might end by solving the housing problem, as drivers and passengers would have to live in the cars for long periods.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, MAY 21

BORN today, you are one of those who seem to be able to get through life very comfortably with the minimum amount of effort. Things seem to come your way. It is probably because you are a pleasant, optimistic and cheerful person who expects good and consequently attracts it. You are not as practical as you might be and there can be minor setbacks, but you take these philosophically; all back and wait for the side to turn which it does and then you step in and ride on to victory.

You are happy and in harmonious and artistic surroundings. You have the good temper of the artist but may take out your enjoyment in apprecia-

tion rather than in creative effort. Yet, were you to develop the latent talents within you, you could be a great success. The degree of your material success will depend upon how much you want it.

Popular among members of the opposite sex, your marriage should be an especially happy one. Among those who were born on this date are: Elizabeth Fry, early prison reformer; John Burden, explorer; Alla Nazimova, actress; and Richard Bennett, actor.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—If you have a garden, this should be a fine time to do some work on it and get some fresh air.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Plan a relaxing day in the country. Extend it for the two-day week-end if at all possible. Do you good.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Don't take on more than you can properly handle these days. You can do just as much and no more.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—If you have done someone a favour in the past, it may well be that today it will be returned.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Keep your mind strictly on today's events, not upon the possibilities of what may happen in the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—This may be a day of real accomplishment. Expect something you have wanted for a long time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Plan a pleasant time with your family today. Perhaps a picnic and hike are in order.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Relax tensions today. Don't do a single thing that seems a waste of time. Just play and have a good time.

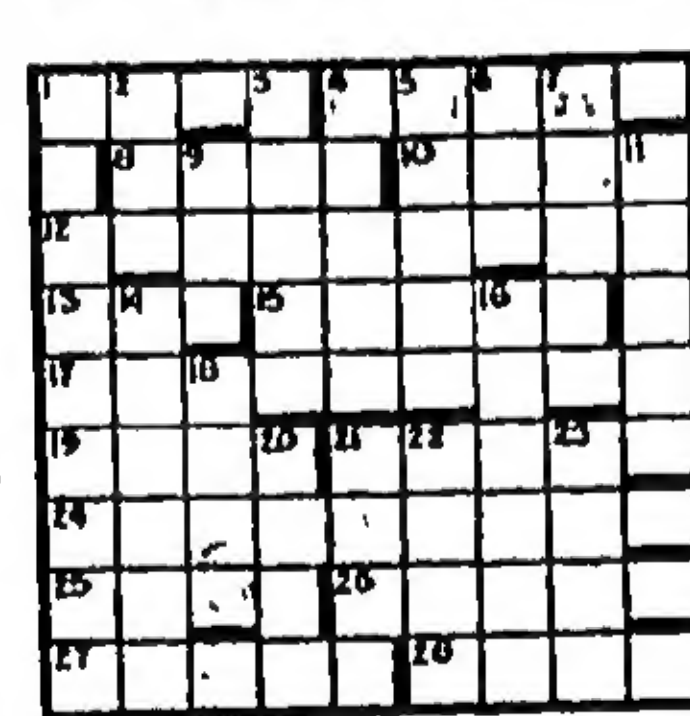
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Build up your health reserves now. There comes a time when you may need to take things easy for a while.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Perhaps you can champion a cause of youngsters on an all-day outing. Do you as much good as it does them.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—You may have to be just a little careful about the budget, but that doesn't need to mean limiting enjoyment.



## CROSSWORD



Across:

1. Plum kind is tasty. (5)
2. Baby carriage family? (6)
3. Ice cream. (5)
4. Bore, but not initially. (4)
5. Part of the compass. (6)
6. Stretched out. (3)
7. United Kingdom as East makes in order. (6)
8. Of course, it's not for beginners. (4)
9. Change it, and get up speed. (4)
10. Article. (3)
11. War was named after them. (3)
12. Nine run back... and treat in a muffled fashion inside. (9)
13. Loch of the monster. (4)
14. A chit makes the bone. (5)
15. Hole through overseas. (5)
16. Water one is found among the mountains. (4)

Down:

1. Ted goes down to the Regent a bit mixed. (5)
2. Absent without the sailors. (5)
3. Easy in France for short. (5)
4. Break changes. (6)
5. This provides Roman garments. (5)
6. Play in Latin, and start on. (5)
7. The girl starts off in the Royal Engineers and swims through. (5)
8. Part of the compass. (6)
9. The middle of the bet. (3)
10. If it goes on your eye it may be a good sign. (5)
11. Sharper—not a card one! (5)
12. Hole through overseas. (5)
13. They're still regarded. (4)
14. Remains after the street. (5)
15. British Railways start ways. (5)
16. Spots kill. (5)
17. Miss unable lunch. (5)
18. I'm some. (5)
19. Some poles added. (5)

(Yesterday's solutions)

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Avoid Trap—Keep Winning at Bridge

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH avoided one trap in today's hand when he stayed out of the tempting but foredoomed contract of three no-trump. West would have opened a heart against three no-trump, and the defenders would have taken the first five tricks.

West opened the six of hearts and East won with the ace. East returned the queen of hearts and West overtook with the king in order to make sure of being able to lead the jack at the next trick. South ruffed the third round of hearts, making a mental note that West obviously had a five-card heart suit.

Declarer next drew three rounds of trump, on which East discarded two low spades. South continued by taking the king and ace of spades, thus obtaining a reasonable count on the

NORTH 15		EAST	
♠ A J	♠ 9 6 4 3 2	♥ A Q 4	♥ 5
♥ 10 7 6	♥ 10 7 3	♦ 5	♦ 9 7 2
♦ A 10 5 3	♦ 9 7 2	♣ K Q	♣ 9 3
♣ 10 8 7 5	♣ K J 8 6 2	♣ K Q 6 4	♣ K Q 6 4
♣ 9 8 2	♣ 9 8 2		
♣ A	♣ A		
SOUTH (D)		Neither side vul.	
♠ 3	♠ 3	♠ Pass	♠ Pass
♥ 4	♥ 4	♥ Pass	♥ Pass
♦ 4	♦ 4	♦ Pass	♦ Pass
♣ 4	♣ 4	♣ Pass	♣ Pass
Opening lead—♥ 6			

West hand. West had started with five hearts, three diamonds, and only five black cards.

Since at least two of West's black cards were spades, it was evident that West could not hold length in clubs and might have extreme shortness.

Acting on this information, declarer laid down the ace of clubs from the dummy and then led the ten of clubs. South hadn't really made up his mind what he was going to do. If East happened to play a low club without visible embarrassment, Probably South would have played the king or queen from his own hand in the hope of getting a 3-2 club break.

As it happened, however, East solved declarer's problem by covering dummy's ten of clubs with the jack. This was a natural, but an ill-advised play. South won with the queen of clubs and discovered the bad break when West discarded a heart. It was now easy to get to dummy with the ace of diamonds and return another club to take a finesse through East's nine-spot.

## CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1 Heart	Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass
3 Clubs	Pass		

You, South, hold: Spade 2, Hearts A-6, Diamonds A-Q-J-8-5, Clubs K-Q-8-3-2. What do you do?

A—Bid four no-trump. Your partner must have at least one ace, and you are willing to set to six clubs. If your partner can show both of the missing aces, you may or may not decide to try for a grand slam. This would be slightly ambitious, but far from out of the question.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1 Diamond	1 Spade		

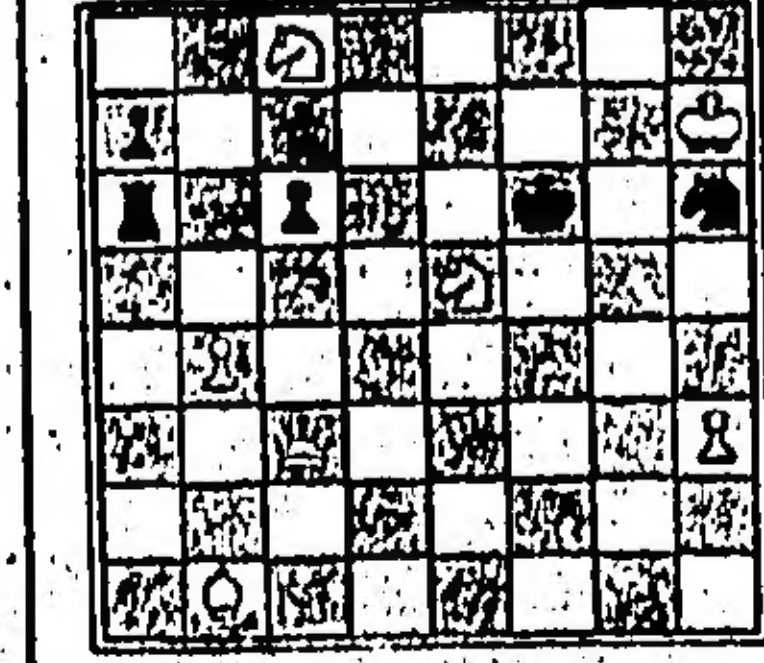
You, South, hold: Spades 7-6-3, Hearts 9-5-2, Diamonds K-8-4-2, Clubs K-9-5. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## CHESS PROBLEM

By J. C. MORRA

Black, 5 pieces.



White, 7 pieces.

White to play; mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. B-Kt5, any; 2. Q-R; B, or Kt mate.

# WOMANSENSE

## Choose the Style that Suits Your Figure

By Dorothy Barkley

London. WHEN top fashion designers championed the lost cause of the swimsuit a few years ago, they turned it from a fashion cinderella into the stuff of fashion itself.

This means that swimsuits now get new colours, styles and materials each year and those people who like to be in the swim find they have to buy a new suit every year to keep up to date.

The biggest change in swimsuit fashions over the last few years is that the one-piece suit has returned to favour. Bikinis are rarely seen, and any girls banking for them will be lucky to find a shop with some in stock. Most manufacturers have switched over to one-piece suits in the belief that the majority prefer them.

### THERE MUST BE ONE

So if it's a one-piece suit you're after, whether you're a swimmer or just want a sun tan, you'll probably find something to suit you amongst this year's styles.

Three designs stand out from the mass of swimsuits on the market just now, and Elizabeth has sketched them here to show you what they are like.

There's the killed suit. An American inspiration, this has a halter neck, is fitted to just below the waist where it falls into kilt pleats all the way round. It's made in elasticised fabric dyed to the new vivid pink and has a built-in bra.

There's the bloomer suit. This has a boat neckline, fastens with black "shoe strings" and is made in lido pink poplin. The style Elizabeth has sketched is part of a two-piece outfit; to go with it there's a black poplin skirt lined with pink.

Then there's the dressmaker suit. Made of woven elastic, it has a cuffed top and a gathered centre panel. It looks pretty in lemon yellow, ecru or sea green.

### LATEST TRICKS

The most important thing to remember when buying a swimsuit is to choose one that suits your figure. Clever girls keep up to date with the latest tricks. Those with small busts choose styles with winged cuffs round the bodice line. Those who have well proportioned, but larger than average, figures choose moulded suits with a tapered front panel in a plain fabric and contrasting side panels in a striped fabric.



Elizabeth has sketched three of the newest swimsuit styles. LEFT: The bloomer suit. This has a boat neckline, fastens with black "shoe strings" and is reminiscent of the bloomer suits worn by the first bathing belles. CENTRE: The dressmaker suit. This is made of woven elastic and has a cuffed top and gathered centre panel. RIGHT: The killed suit. This is made in elasticised fabric, and is fitted to just below the waist where it falls into kilt pleats.

Keep In Trim... By Ida Jean Kain

## FOR CURVES ACROSS THE COLLARBONES—

GIRLS, girls... be alerted to what the designers have cut out for you in the way of swim suits for this summer. The breathtaking news is the one-piece suits most of which resemble a strapless evening gown, curvy, oomph in your adroitly wired to defy gravity.

This new look will be flattering to the slim girl, and even to you thin girls if you'll banish that "plucked chicken look" as one underweight ruefully describes it. It isn't the small bosom that will pose a problem, but rather the protruding collarbones and shoulder blades. Lift your chest, square your shoulders—and concentrate on developing



For bathing beauty curves.

tissues. Check to make sure you get these foods daily: 3 glasses of whole milk, whole grain cereal, eggs, meat or fish, plenty of vegetables and fresh fruits, and good bread and butter with every meal. Now the curve makers:

Use a wand... the handle of the carpet sweeper will do nicely.

Position: Sit in straight chair, wand overhead, hands wide apart, palms forward.

Action: Slowly lower wand behind head and shoulders... holding head erect. Raise wand and repeat 6 to 8 counts. Put the force on the downward motion, come up lightly.

For curves across the collarbone area, lie across your bed sideways, head hanging down over the edge. Raise your head to the level of the bed and slowly lower. Repeat 4 to 8 times, morning and night. This pads collarbones and strengthens throat muscles.

For a chest build-up, do the cat-crocodile exercise. Position: Arms out in front of chest, elbows straight, arms crossed at wrists.

Action: With a quick crisp movement, change position of hands... under-over, over-under, 6 or more times. Fling arms out at sides. Crisscross again, 8 times. Repeat this routine, night and morning.

See to it that you get out into the fresh air every day. Lift your chest, breathe deeply. All this will stimulate your appetite as well as help you to relax and sleep better. Adequate rest is an indispensable part of curve building.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### A Sort of Riddle from Teddy

—Knarf and Hanid Couldn't Guess the Answer—

By MAX TRELL

TEDDY, the Stuffed Bear, waddled excitedly across the room. He stopped in front of Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about noses, who were sitting by the window, reading a book.

"Say!" said Teddy.

"Why nothing's the matter," said Teddy.

"Then why are you saying 'Say'?"

"Because I want you to listen to me," said Teddy.

"Can't you see we're busy reading, Teddy?" said Hanid. "You're disturbing us."

"I know," said Teddy in an apologetic voice. "I'm sorry—"

"All right, all right," said Knarf. "We'll forgive you. Just go away."

Knarf and Hanid started reading again. But Teddy said: "Say!" It was said in such a loud voice that Knarf and Hanid instantly shut the book.

"I'm sorry again," said Teddy. "But I've got to tell you something. I mean, I've got to ask you something."

"Very well, Teddy," said Hanid. "What is it you have to ask us?"

"I've a sort of a riddle," said Teddy.

"I can," said Teddy.

"And," said Knarf, "I don't know how anybody could hold up two round windows."

"I do," said Teddy.

Knarf and Hanid now demanded that Teddy tell them the answer to his puzzling riddle.

The Answer

"It's easy," said Teddy. "Jimmy is a pair of eyeglasses."

"Oh—that's right!" said Knarf and Hanid, disappointed that they hadn't thought of the answer.

"Eyeglasses sit on a man's nose, don't they?" said Teddy. "And the two pieces of glass in a pair of eyeglasses are like round windows, aren't they?"

"Yes," said Hanid.

"And the man who looks through the eyeglasses can see, can't he?"

Knarf and Hanid complied.

"I can't imagine anybody sitting on a man's nose," said Hanid.

Obeying Mr. Noah's command all the remaining birds on the Ark by whose overboarder's head and side he was facing the old seaman, Mr. Noah told them what had happened and for a while there was silence.

Then the messenger dove came forward. "The cuckoo and the weathercock followed us," it declared. "But we didn't keep an eye on them because they knew the way. The cuckoo is so shy that it must have slipped away unseen. Shall we search for it?"

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### A new story

## Rupert and the Space Ship



# Mr Celtic Reveals The Secrets Of That "Double" Success

As Told By Bob Kelly To Harry Andrew

I'll let you into a secret—the real reason why Celtic pulled off the greatest double that Scottish football can offer, the League Championship and the Scottish Cup.

NOT because we gave our players oxygen at half-time; NOT because we had stumbled on a brand new formula for football.

Much simpler than that. Our recipe for success, is, in fact, 66 years old!

When I became chairman of Celtic for season 1948-9, we were in a bad shape. The previous season we had just escaped relegation. Clearly something had to be done.

My fellow directors and I decided that the easiest thing was to return to the policy which had made our club great in the beginning.

That takes us back to 1880, the year in which the club was founded.

At that time my father, James Kelly, was already famous as a player with the club. He was a Scottish international.

By invitation, he became Celtic's first player and first captain. Round him the team was built. His name was used to attract other players. And on his plan was founded the Celtic style of play.

He stuck to those ideas all his life. They were the method, he used when Celtic last did the "double" forty years ago—and he was then chairman.

They are the method I, as chairman, have encouraged and which have brought us the double in 1954.

## SEVEN PRINCIPLES

What are these methods? What is the golden formula for success? They are based on seven principles.

1—No player shall be regarded merely as somebody who runs around in a green and white jersey for an hour and a half. He is an individual and must be treated as such.

2—The manner of winning is more important than the actual winning. We will not tolerate shoddy tactics.

3—We are a club, not just a team. They are two place names. We have a spirit and morale and we see that every man is aware of our traditions.

4—Physical and mental fitness are all-important.

5—We believe that our business is to win games, not to stop the other fellow from winning.

6—We believe—and always have—in attacking football.

7—We believe that every player has the right to develop his game in his own way, within the framework of team requirements.

These principles are not the beginning and the end of our story. Because principles will not bring success unless the players apply them as a team.

I cannot give you a better illustration of this than our game against Hearts at Tynecastle last February. To me this was the most vital game of the season—and we lost it 3-2.

The match was heralded as the one which would probably decide the League Championship. It did—but not in the way everybody expected.

Think back on the League positions at that time. Hearts were the leaders. We had to win to challenge them.

We played splendidly in the first half, but could not get goals. Hearts got them and led 2-0. But we kept fighting and Haughey scored from two penalties to make it level.

A draw looked inevitable. Most of us thought the 90 minutes had already passed when our goalkeeper, George Hunter, clutched a cross. He was charged by Wardhaugh and threw the ball away as he staggered over the line.

The referee gave a goal. There were doubts as to whether the ball was over the line and whether the charge was legal.

I am not going to argue about that. My players are ordered to question the referee's decisions. It does no good and can change nothing.

But imagine how the Celtic team felt. To have fought back to have achieved a draw—and then to have the whole thing destroyed. And with that goal, it seemed, end all hope of the League Championship.

How the boys argued about that goal in the dressing room! But it was pointed out to them that we still had eight League

games to play and that it was up to them to forget the incident and win the rest.

## WON THE REST

From there on, it is a matter of record. We did win every League game. We also played six Scottish Cup ties, winning five and drawing one.

Could we have done all that without club spirit and enthusiasm? Without physical and mental fitness? Without the love having a firm belief in themselves and their ability?

I think not. All that Celtic did to make them play harder. And that, as their chairman, I, the greatest tribute I can pay them.

Some will say we had lucky breaks in those last few weeks, but I disagree. We had our share of hard luck earlier on. Every team needs a little good fortune on its path on top and I do think that those who never accept defeat deserve victory.

Here and now I'll admit, to two pieces of luck that came our way in the past few years. They happened when we signed Neil Mochan from Middlesex and Jack Stein from non-League football.

These two have played a tremendous part in our double triumph this season. Yet when they came to us both had dropped out of top-class football, but they fitted in beautifully.

I will be frank about Stein. We signed him without any expectation that he would ever play in the first team.

I considered him to be a good type and thought he would be an excellent influence on our young reserves. He got his chance only because both other centre half-backs, Boden and Mallon, were unfit.

Once he was in, there was never any thought of dropping him. Last summer he won a promotion Cup medal and he wound up this season with League Championship and Scottish Cup medals—as well as earning a place in the Scottish League team against the English League.

Mochan's value to us is in his ability to do the unexpected. He arrived in time for the promotion Cup last summer and was brilliant in the position in which we signed him—centre-forward.

But at the start of this season, he could not find his touch. Eventually, we left him out of the team. When he did reappear, it was as an outside-left with permission to roam where he wanted.

## SURPRISE PACKET

He became our "surprise packet" turning up where least expected and also shooting when least expected. A number of vital goals arrived this way, as, for instance, his long-range surprise shot against Hibs in the game which finally confirmed us as champions.

The Mochan system is not accidental. We have long realised that an unexpected quality is necessary to upset the modern third-back game.

Celtic have never considered defence in depth—as developed by Arsenal and copied by so many. We could not see this style making a bit with the public, and surely a professional football club must offer only the best entertainment.

We had decided, during our re-organisation after the war, that we would insist on good, old-fashioned football with plenty of ball play—but done at greater and greater speed.

We discarded the old triangular wing player as too slow for modern methods against light-packed defences. And, of course, we looked for that quality of surprise.

I have singled out Stein and Mochan only because they illustrate the need for a little luck in team-building. And it is luck when you buy two players and find they both fit in as well as these two did.

But the Celtic triumph this season has been essentially a team job. And nobody is better aware than the management

that most of the credit for success belongs to the players. Coaching is all very well, but it is no use unless, in the first place, your players have the heart for the job and the natural ability to do it.

That is why Celtic do not bother to sign outside rights or outside lefts or full-backs. We sign them as footballers and then ourselves determine which is their best position. That was one of the first things my father taught me. I have never forgotten it.

## FINE EXAMPLE

The side which has won the Cup is a fine example. Right-back, full-back, originally an outside-left, left-back Meehan, a right-back, right-half Evans, a centre-forward, centre-half Stein, a left-half, left-half Pearce, an inside-forward, inside-right Fernie, an outside-left, centre-forward Fallon, a full-back and outside-left Mochan, a centre-forward.

I do not pretend that it is easy for a young man to change a position to which he is accustomed. For instance, it must have been strange for Haughey to move from the left-wing to right-back, and for Fallon to change from full-back to centre-forward.

But if you can convince them that it is for their own good, and if they have the courage to give the new position a fair trial, it is astonishing how well they do it.

Certainly I rate this versatility as one of the main ingredients in the Celtic success recipe.

Before we go any further, I must say that Celtic consider only two things before they sign a player—his ability as a footballer and his character off the field. And I must emphasize that his private beliefs are his own and no concern of ours as a club.

We will not tolerate bad behaviour from our players on or off the field. If they get out of step, then we don't keep them, no matter how good they are.

The people in charge watch them on the field more closely than the referee. The players know that, even if they "get away with it" during a game, there may still be trouble for them in the boardroom.

## ONLY ONE WAY

I keep on telling our players that there is only one way to get your own back—by putting the ball in the other fellow's net.

We had one other big advantage in winning the double—our reserve strength. For a great part of the season we have been without four forwards anybody would be pleased to have, all of them internationals—Collins, Walsh, McPhail and Tully.

Tully, perhaps the most estate forward in the game, was able to turn out in only nine League matches; McPhail was plagued by injury all season; and Collins, losing his place through injury, couldn't get back into the team.

In the days of the 20-club First Division, we seldom had to worry about a match. We knew most of them were won before we started. At the very most there were half a dozen clubs you expected to give you a game.

But now every match is a real contest. And to win enough of them you must have the right reserves. We have them at Celtic Park.

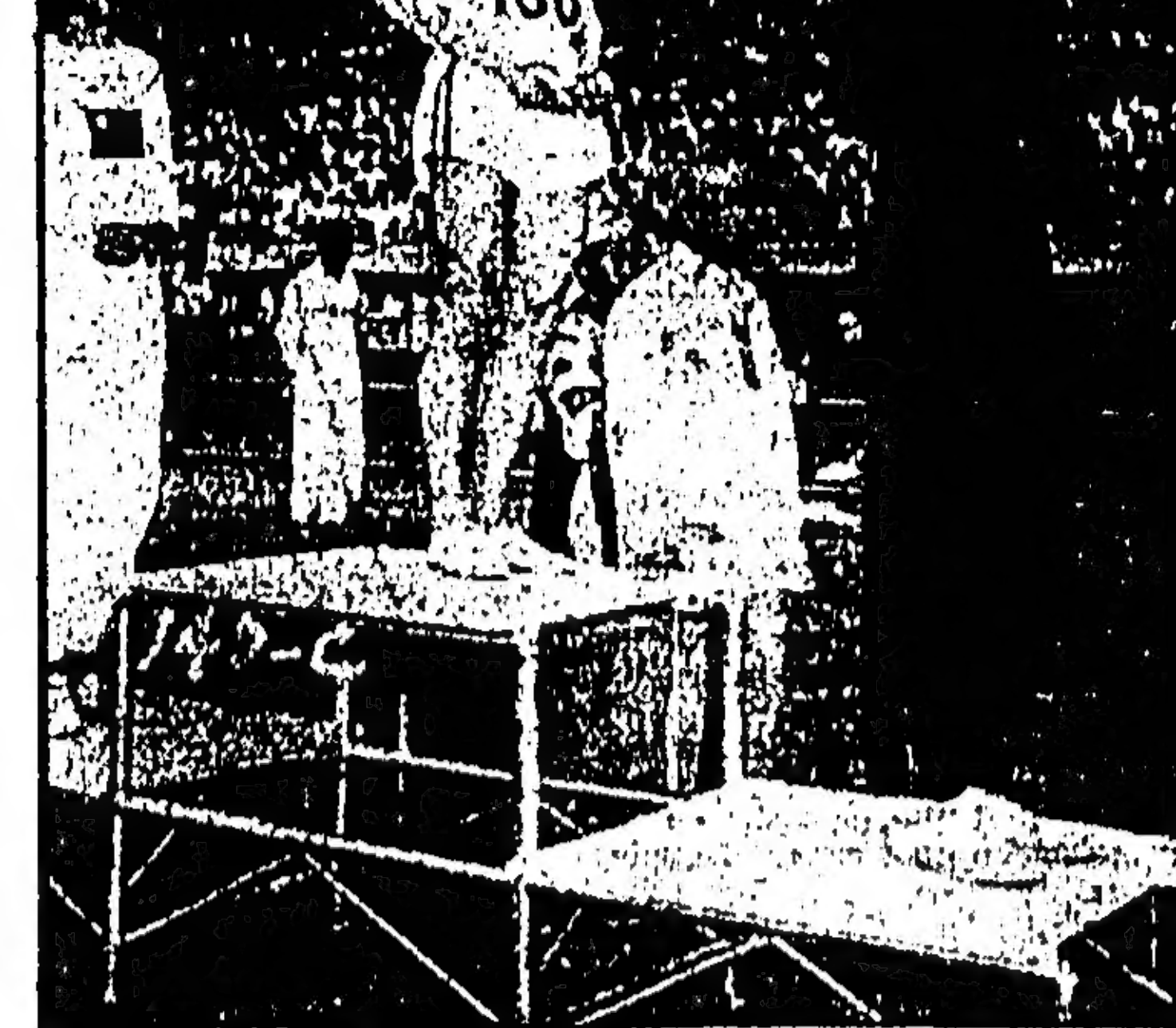
## First Floodlit League Match

In the first Floodlit League match of the season, Army will meet Kilmarnock in the First Division to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. at Club.

At 6.30 p.m. tomorrow, Jarnid will meet Dalmat Farm in the second match of the Third Division runners-up play-off series.

# THE GREATEST 400 METRES RACE IN ASIAN HISTORY WAS A THRILLER FROM START TO FINISH

By "RECORDER"



On the victors' rostrum after the final of the 400 Metres run at the Second Asian Games at Manila — Chen Ying-long, Kanji, Akagi, and Joginder Singh.

## Best Asian Athletic Performances For The Current Year

The following list includes the 10 best performances in each standard athletic event by Asian athletes since the start of the current year. Performances achieved at the Second Asian Games are included.

100 METRES DASH		151	Ghulam Habib (Pakistan)
100.1	Balwant Singh (India)	152	Jagra Singh Kulter (India)
100.2	Abdul Khaliq (Pakistan)	153	Muhammad Nasir (Pakistan)
100.3	Chen Ying-long (China)	154	Sam Chinn (Singapore)
100.4	Kamall Singh (India)	155	Erberto Mallari (Phil.)
100.5	Genaro Cabrera (Phil.)	156	Jatme Pimentel (Phil.)
100.6	Chen Ying-long (China)	157	Tari Soet (Singapore)
100.7	Santigo (India)	400 M. HURDLES	
100.8	M. Gabriel (India)	407	Jarda Singh (India)
100.9	Chen Ying-long (China)	408	Mirza Khan (Pakistan)
100.10	Ivan Jacob (India)	409	Jagra Singh Kulter (India)
100.11	J. B. Joseph (India)	410	Chan Onn-long (Singapore)
100.12	Chen Ying-long (China)	411	Yoshiyuki Yamari (Japan)
100.13	Eusebio Emsong (Phil.)	412	Erberto Mallari (Phil.)
200 METRES DASH		413	Melchiorse Fukazawa (Jap.)
200.1	Muhammad Aslam (Pakistan)	414	Chan Onn-long (Singapore)
200.2	Chen Ying-long (China)	415	Jatme Pimentel (Phil.)
200.3	Stephen Xavier (Hongkong)	416	Ernesto Rodriguez (Phil.)
200.4	Ram Sarup (India)	800 M. HURDLES	
200.5	Chan Singh (India)	807	Ajit Singh (India)
200.6	Caspar Azares (Phil.)	808	Yukio Ishikawa (Japan)
200.7	Harti Singh (India)	809	Antonio Francu (Phil.)
200.8	Chen Ying-long (China)	810	Elhinge (Ceylon)
200.9	Pedro Subido (Phil.)	811	Sudarmadja (Indonesia)
200.10	Kanj Akagi (Japan)	812	Lloyd Valberg (Singapore)
200.11	Cavente Bernier (India)	813	Alejo Dato (Phil.)
400 METRES RUN		814	Abdul Rauf Shah (Pakistan)
400.1	Kanj Akagi (Japan)	815	K. Chatterjee (India)
400.2	Chen Ying-long (China)	816	Yang Zong-shan (China)
400.3	Chen Ying-long (China)	FOUR WAY	
400.4	J. B. Joseph (India)	103	Dunkichi Sawada (Japan)
400.5	Chen Ying-long (China)	104	Toyochiki Matsumoto (Jap.)
400.6	Harti Singh (India)	105	Hiroshi (Japan)
400.7	Ivan Jacob (India)	106	Kisaburo Ikeda (Japan)
400.8	Chen Ying-long (China)	107	Abate Moriwaiki (Japan)
400.9	Pablo Sublingo (Phil.)	108	Sewo (Japan)
400.10	Khawaja Muhammad (Pakistan)	109	Osumu Ito (Japan)
800 METRES RUN		110	Hiyoshi Kikugawa (Japan)
800.1	Alan Zeb (Pakistan)	111	Kenkichi (Japan)
800.2	Kawachi Muroya (Japan)	112	K. George (India)
800.3	Chen Ying-long (China)	113	Barbara Singh Chana (Ind.)
800.4	Michio Ueki (Japan)	LONG JUMP	
800.5	Shigeharu Suzuki (Japan)	23	Shigeo (Japan)
800.6	Chen Ying-long (China)	24	Noriki Sagawa (Japan)
800.7	J. B. Joseph (India)	25	Toshiro Sonoda (Japan)
800.8	J. B. de Silva (Ceylon)	26	M. M. Tahir (India)
800.9	Makhan Singh (India)	27	Bing Singh (India)
800.10	Chu Ching-lin (China)	28	Akira Nishimura (Japan)
1,500 METRES RUN		29	Chen Ying-long (China)
1500.1	Yoshitaka Muroya (Japan)	30	Chue Ming (Hongkong)
1500.2	Wazir Ali (Pakistan)	31	Keber Singh (India)
1500.3	Chen Ying-long (China)	32	Chen Ying-long (China)
1500.4	Jabar Singh (India)	HOP, STEP & JUMP	
1500.5	Danu Ram (India)	48	Noriki Sagawa (Japan)
1500.6	Chen Ying-long (China)	49	Yoshio Imuro (Japan)
1500.7	Abul Bani (India)	50	Cheng (Japan)
1500.8	Babu Singh (India)	51	Choy Yung Kee (Korea)
1500.9	Muhammad Sam (Pakistan)	52	Sukharangan Singh (India)
1500.10	Chen Ying-long (China)	53	Chen Ying-long (China)
5,000 METRES RUN		54	Darshan Singh (India)
5000.1	Osumu Inoue (Japan)	55	M. M. Tahir (India)
5000.2	Chou Yun (Korea)	56	Chan Yung-chuan (Singapore)
5000.3	Chen Ying-long (China)	57	Toshiyuki Kubo (Japan)
5000.4	Buri Singh (India)	SHOT PUT	
5000.5	Phu Ling-ming (China)	49	Parthasarathi (India)
5000.6	Chen Ying-long (China)	50	Harti Singh (India)
5000.7	Chui Yamamoto (Japan)	51	Muhammad Iqbal (Pakistan)
5000.8	Chen Ying-long (China)	52	Chen Ying-long (China)
5000.9	Chen Ying-long (China)	53	Yoshio Keijima (Japan)
5000.10	Matsuo Iwamoto (Japan)	54	Balwant Singh (India)
10,000 METRES RUN		55	Tokutomi (Japan)
10000.1	Kazumi Umezawa (Japan)	56	Chan Wai-chuen (Hongkong)
10000.2	Chen Ying-long (China)	57	Yushikazu Anyiki (Japan)
10000.3	Yonouke Hoyashida (Jap.)	58	Chen Ying-long (China)
10000.4	Joi Yamachi (Japan)	DISCUS THROW	
10000.5	Chen Ying-long (China)	142	Muhammad Ayub (Pakistan)
10000.6	Boota Singh (India)	143	Parthasarathi (India)
10000.7	Mubarak Shah (Pakistan)	144	Chai Wei-lin (China)
10000.8	Chen Ying-long (China)	145	Bekker Singh (India)
10000.9	Phu Ling-ming (China)	146	Kikuchi (Japan)
10000.10	Yukio Ueki (Japan)	147	Liu Cheng (China)
2,000 METRES STEEPCLIMB		148	Takar Singh (India)
2000.1	Sununu Takahashi (Japan)	149	Chen Ying-long (China)
2000.2	Yasunaka Shikamagi (Japan)	150	Yoshio Kojima (Japan)
2000.3	Sununu Takahashi (Japan)	JAVELIN THROW	
2000.4	Manabdar Khan (Pakistan)	210	Muhammad Nawaz (Pakistan)
2000.5	M. S. Manuvaran (India)	211	Nawab (Pakistan)
2000.6	Yoshiyuki Yamari (Japan)	212	Yoshiyuki Kusumi (Japan)
2000.7	Yoshiyuki Yamari (Japan)	213	Yoshiyuki Kusumi (Japan)
2000.8	Gulzam Singh (India)	214	Srinakso Tamsa (Japan)
2000.9	Chen Ying-long (China)	215	V. P. Malvia (India)
2000.10	Liu Hsueh-chang (China)	216	Chen Ying-long (China)
400 M. HURDLES		217	Hiroshi Hoshikawa (Japan)
407	Sarwan Singh (India)	218	Hidemasa Nakagawa (Japan)
408	Chen Ying-long (China)	219	Chen Ying-long (China)
409	Takichiko Nakajima (Japan)	220	Muhammad Iqbal (Pakistan)
410	Ahmad Khan (Pakistan)	221	Yoshio Kojima (Japan)



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## Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

The Twelfth Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club tomorrow afternoon at the Valley will ring down the curtain on the 1953/54 Racing Season.

The completion of this meeting will mean the end of another season of most enjoyable racing and I anticipate that, with the fine weather now prevailing, a record crowd can be expected tomorrow.

Mr. K. Kwok is now assured of being Champion Jockey for the 1953/54 Racing Season, as he has 31 winners to date and leads by seven over his nearest rival, Mr. Samet, the reigning champion.

The Chater Cup, a handicap for ponies of 1954, will form the main attraction in a programme of ten events and keen racing should be the order of the day.

The first Saddlebred race will be run at 1.30 p.m. with the first race starting at 2.00 p.m. sharp. Here are my estimates of the chances:

### FIRST RACE

Green Park Handicap (1st Section): 1 mile. This race will be contested by Class 10 ponies. Rosemary (Mr. R. H. Jones) came third in the last meeting, and on that performance should have a good chance of winning.

As far as I can see, it is only real danger will come from Miami Beauty (Mr. Chung) which was officially fourth in this same race.

Natural Glow (Mr. Hung) was a disappointment the last time out, but may redeem tomorrow afternoon over this distance. Chelsea (Mr. C. L. Lau) is another pony which can be relied on to do well here.

### SECOND RACE

Green Park Handicap (2nd Section): 1 mile. This race will be contested by Class 9 ponies and I like the chances of Invincible (Mr. Plumby), Angelle Power (Mr. U. K. Lun), Gracechurch (Mr. C. L. Lau), The Gazelle (Mr. H. C. Wo.), and Three Stars (Mr. Oliveira).

Invincible won the Kent Plate over six furlongs at the last meeting. On that performance it was promoted to this class. As it is now in splendid condition, I think it will be a good bet.

## Private Eyes Trail Baseball Players

Philadelphia, May 20.

Infielder Gran Hamner and other Philadelphia Phillies players were surprised but philosophical today over news that private detectives were shadowing them to keep them on the straight and narrow.

Boss Red Carpenter revealed that he had hired private eyes to see whether the players broke curfew rules after Hamner was tailed home on Tuesday night.

Hamner became suspicious of the detective's automobile and notified the Police when he arrived home. They halted the car and arrested the occupant, Charles Leland, 39, after finding two pistols in it.

Leland, insisting he had mistaken Hamner for an Air Force man in a divorce action, was held on \$500 bail yesterday on charges of violating the Uniform Firearms Act.

Carpenter then burst into the picture with a statement that "this was no case of mistaken identity."

"It was a case of my employing a detective agency to check on some of my players," Carpenter added, emphasizing that it was not aimed at any player in particular.

"NO SUSPICIONS" The Phillies' President said he had "no suspicions of the behaviour of my players, nor do I doubt their sincerity." He said he was merely seeking a reliable team that will be physically and mentally prepared to play games. He added that many Major League teams follow the practice. He declined to elaborate.

Hamner was calm over the disclosure.

"As I understand it, this has been a general practice and it

## World Wrestling Body Admits Both Chinas

Tokyo, May 20.

The annual Congress of the International Amateur Wrestling Federation today approved the admission of Communist China, Nationalist China and the Dominican Republic to the federation.

The Federation also decided to hold next year's amateur wrestling championship at Karlsruhe, West Germany. The date was not set, but the championships will be held to coincide as closely as possible with the Melbourne Olympics in November.—Reuter.

recommend beating Dashing Beauty (Mr. Shui) in mind.

### FIFTH RACE

Alexandra Park Handicap (1st Section): 1 mile. This race will be contested by Class 10 ponies. Rosemary (Mr. R. H. Jones) came third in the last meeting, and on that performance should have a good chance of winning.

### THIRD RACE

Green Park Handicap (2nd Section): 1 mile. This race will be contested by Class 9 ponies and I like the chances of Invincible (Mr. Plumby), Angelle Power (Mr. U. K. Lun), Gracechurch (Mr. C. L. Lau), The Gazelle (Mr. H. C. Wo.), and Three Stars (Mr. Oliveira).

### FOURTH RACE

Green Park Handicap (2nd Section): 1 mile. This race will be contested by Class 9 ponies and I like the chances of Invincible (Mr. Plumby), Angelle Power (Mr. U. K. Lun), Gracechurch (Mr. C. L. Lau), The Gazelle (Mr. H. C. Wo.), and Three Stars (Mr. Oliveira).

### SIXTH RACE

Green Park Handicap (2nd Section): 1 mile. This race will be contested by Class 9 ponies and I like the chances of Invincible (Mr. Plumby), Angelle Power (Mr. U. K. Lun), Gracechurch (Mr. C. L. Lau), The Gazelle (Mr. H. C. Wo.), and Three Stars (Mr. Oliveira).

### SEVENTH RACE

Green Park Handicap (2nd Section): 1 mile. This race will be contested by Class 9 ponies and I like the chances of Invincible (Mr. Plumby), Angelle Power (Mr. U. K. Lun), Gracechurch (Mr. C. L. Lau), The Gazelle (Mr. H. C. Wo.), and Three Stars (Mr. Oliveira).

### EIGHTH RACE

Green Park Handicap (2nd Section): 1 mile. This race will be contested by Class 9 ponies and I like the chances of Invincible (Mr. Plumby), Angelle Power (Mr. U. K. Lun), Gracechurch (Mr. C. L. Lau), The Gazelle (Mr. H. C. Wo.), and Three Stars (Mr. Oliveira).

### NINTH RACE

Green Park Handicap (2nd Section): 1 mile. This race will be contested by Class 9 ponies and I like the chances of Invincible (Mr. Plumby), Angelle Power (Mr. U. K. Lun), Gracechurch (Mr. C. L. Lau), The Gazelle (Mr. H. C. Wo.), and Three Stars (Mr. Oliveira).

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### THIRTEENTH RACE

Green Park Handicap (2nd Section): 1 mile. This race will be contested by Class 9 ponies and I like the chances of Invincible (Mr. Plumby), Angelle Power (Mr. U. K. Lun), Gracechurch (Mr. C. L. Lau), The Gazelle (Mr. H. C. Wo.), and Three Stars (Mr. Oliveira).

### FOURTEENTH RACE

Green Park Handicap (2nd Section): 1 mile. This race will be contested by Class 9 ponies and I like the chances of Invincible (Mr. Plumby), Angelle Power (Mr. U. K. Lun), Gracechurch (Mr. C. L. Lau), The Gazelle (Mr. H. C. Wo.), and Three Stars (Mr. Oliveira).

### FIFTEENTH RACE

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## TEST BATSMEN KEEP THE SCORERS BUSY IN COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES

London, May 20.

Three England Test batsmen and one possible choice for the coming Tests kept the scorers busy with scores around the century mark in today's county cricket.

Peter May, who has been absent for a short time, returned today to hit out for Surrey and with 169 set on record his first century of the season.

He was at the crease for a little more than four hours and with super drives and polished strokes through the covers sent the ball to the boundary 19 times.

Surrey declared at 171 on and shot six Northants men out of 22 when they went in for their second innings. Alec Bedser, Test bowler, and Stuart Surridge, Surrey captain, took three wickets each.

A second Test player, Don Kenyon of Worcestershire, scored 136 off Leicestershire. It was his second successive century of the season.

After Tom Graveney, a third Test batsman, had scored 93 for Gloucester against Kent, it was announced that he would not be playing against Worcestershire on Saturday because of doctor's orders. It is understood that he is to undergo a thorough medical examination.

Frank Lowson, the Yorkshire batsman who usually opens with Len Hutton and who is talked of as a possible for the next England Test team, enhanced his reputation with a score of 107 against Cambridge University.

He dominated the first half of the Yorkshire innings and took three hours and 35 minutes to score his second century of the season.

Keith Dollery, the Australian fast-medium bowler playing for Warwickshire, gave a stimulating performance, taking eight for 42 against Sussex.

Malcolm Hilton, one of Lancashire's top spin bowlers, who yesterday put up his best batting performance with a score of 72 not out against Glamorgan, returned to his bowling today.

He took four for 43 against Glamorgan in their first innings and three more in the second innings.

Glamorgan followed on this afternoon and were 122 for seven in the second innings. Lancashire claimed the extra half hour but Glamorgan held out to 152 for nine. This means they have one wicket to fall and are 101 runs behind.

Close of play scores were: At Leicester: Leicester 375 for six declared (Palmer not out 103). Worcester 308 for five out (Kenyon 136).

At Cambridge: Cambridge University 274, Yorkshire 249 for nine (Lowson 107, Hittingworth 59).

At Lord's: Somerset 152 and 211 for seven, Middlesex 310.

At the Oval: Northamptonshire 180 and 22 for six, Surrey 359 for six declared (Fletcher 55, May 169).

At Gloucester: Kent 28, Gloucestershire were 309 all out at the close.

At Birmingham: Warwickshire 282, Sussex 108 and 161 for three.

At Swansea: Lancashire 374 for nine declared, Glamorgan 121 and 162 for nine.—Reuter.

### PAKISTAN TOUR

Oxford, May 20.

A scintillating batting display by Pakistan here today helped the crowd to forget the dull, wintry conditions.

Pakistan were all out for 302 to give them a first innings lead.

## 30,000 TO SEE SHIRAI FIGHT LEO ESPINOSA

Tokyo, May 21.

Japanese boxing writers today unanimously picked World Flyweight Champion Yoshio Shirai to defend his title successfully against challenger Leo Espinosa of the Philippines next Monday night in Tokyo's Korakuen Stadium.

They predicted the fight would go the full 15 rounds and Shirai would take the decision by virtue of superior technique. Espinosa's only chance would be a lucky punch, the writers said.

Both fighters had been pronounced in top shape for the title fight which is expected to get under way at 8 p.m.

Shirai has plenty of respect for Espinosa ever since the Filipino beat him by a seventh round knockout in a non-title fight last September in Osaka. But he told United Press, "I'm confident I'll beat him this time."

It will be Shirai's fourth defence of his title since he wrested it from Dado Marino of Honolulu on May 19, 1952, in Tokyo. His defences follow: beat Tommy Campbell of the Philippines, May 1953; beat Terry Allen of England, September 1953.

There is one sport in the Colony where it seems that the Army is barred and that is horse-racing. If there are one or two Army lads riding, I have not heard of them. Though I do know of other branches of the forces riding.

What I would like to do is to break down the barrier that seems to exist in horse-racing so that Tommy Atkins could eventually become the "Jockey of the Year" and without a doubt the Army has the talent and ability to achieve it.

There are some good lads who can ride every bit as good and maybe better than the present crop of jockeys that are riding in the Colony. The fault of the unknowns is that they do not know where to go to show their paces as there is nothing published for the public convenience as regards who's who in racing.

So it is pretty obvious that unless we can get an introduction to some trainer or expert experience is going unnoticed. When I say expert experience just consider the fact that I myself served my apprenticeship in one of the best schools of jockeys in the world, which is at Chantilly, France, and during that time and since I must have ridden on most courses in Britain, Europe and India.

If the Army is barred from riding now is the time to lift that bar as it will be for the improvement of racing in Hong-kong. If we could only ridu during exercises it would at least help us to retain our riding ability for the great day when our demob comes along.

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## CHINESE NATIONALISTS WANT MORE AMERICAN ARMS

Taipei, May 20.

Morale on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Formosan bastion is on the rise today, caused mostly by the renewed interest America is showing in the Asian situation.

Three months ago, when the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, was hinting of possible compromises to the Communist Chinese regime of Mao Tse-tung, Nationalist hopes were in the gloomy neighbourhood of rock-bottom. Today, the Nationalists think they may see some silver in the once dark clouds.

General James Van Fleet, sent to the Far East by President Eisenhower to appraise the military situation of the Free Forces of Asia, gave the Chinese a great deal of encouragement.

The Secretary of Defence, Mr Charles Wilson, came to Formosa in time for the inauguration of the Generalissimo for his six years as President. But he came primarily for another reason. He too, was going for himself just what the Nationalists have on the island which stands 100 miles from the mainland of China.

Add to the list of recent visitors the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force and Far Eastern Commander General John H. H. The Nationalists attached great significance to these visits.

The Nationalists under Chiang Kai-shek are dedicated to one aim and that is the total destruction of Mao Tse-tung's regime. They feel it can be done in only one way and that is force, a system Mao has proven highly adept at himself.

Peace is something the Nationalists have not known for almost a decade. They have no desire to know it until they

## DULLES PRAISED

Official newspapers in Formosa have suddenly started praising what they call the new American policy of "non-appeasement." Mr Dulles, who has on occasion been the chief target of bitter attacks in Formosa, suddenly finds himself receiving praise. Generalissimo Chiang has vowed

that this is the "year of decision." "It must be victory or defeat, glory or disgrace," he has told his people.

And the people think General Van Fleet, Mr Wilson, Mr Dulles and President Eisenhower may be planning to give the Generalissimo the "hardware" to carry out his vow.—United Press.

## Terrorists In Poor Condition

Singapore, May 21. A captured Communist document from the heart of Johore's worst terrorist area today gave indications that Malayan Communist guerrillas are suffering from starvation, sickness and disease.

A directive issued by the North Johore Regional Committee of the Malayan Communist Party urges guerrillas to split up what remaining food they have and to cook and eat it separately to avoid risk of spreading further disease. "The directive admits, 'Today our food supplies are critically short. We are weak owing to the lack of nutritious food. If we do not carry out this system resolutely, attack by disease will be unavoidable.'"

## 1,000 Elephants Left In Ceylon

Colombo, May 20.

There are less than 1,000 wild elephants left in Ceylon today, representing a decline in the elephant population of 90 per cent in the past 100 years, a wild life authority said today.

Mr C. W. Nicholas, Warden of the Department of Wild Life, said that there were over 10,000 wild elephants in Ceylon 100 years ago.—United Press.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

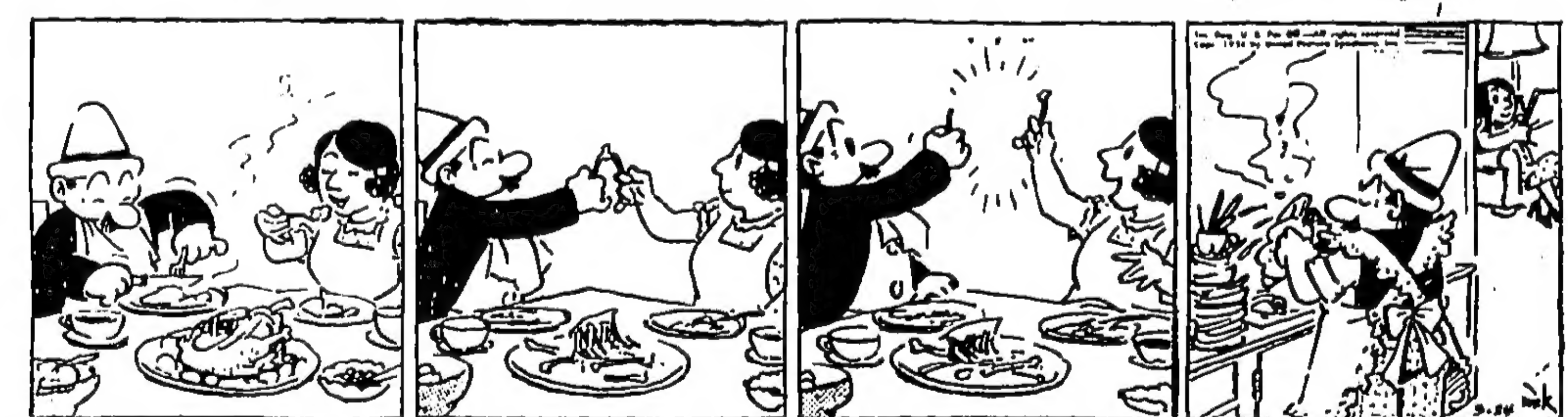
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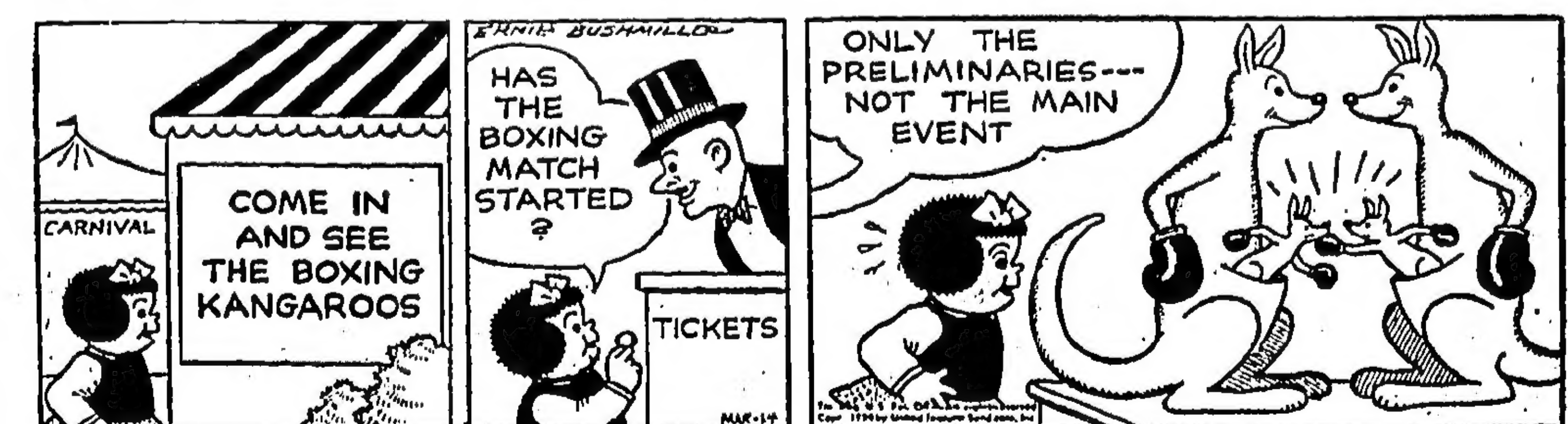
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By Air  
Indo-China, 6 p.m.  
Thailand, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
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By Surface

Japan, Hawaii, 3 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

By Air

U.S.A. &amp; Canada, 8 a.m.

Burma, 8 a.m.

Philippines, 9 a.m.

Indo-China, France, 11 a.m.

Japan, Korea, U.S.A., 6 p.m.

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 5:30 a.m.

Japan, U.S.A., Central &amp; South America, 1 p.m.

Indo-China, 1 p.m.

Macao, 1:30 p.m.

Philippines, 3 p.m.

Malaya, 3 p.m.

Thailand, 3 p.m.

China, People's Republic, 5 p.m.

Macao, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 23

By Air

Formosa, Canada, 1 p.m.

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.

Indo-China, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Mauritius &amp; South Africa, 6 p.m.

Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, Korea, C. Philippines, North Borneo, 6 p.m.

By Surface

Macao, 2 p.m.

## Khokhlov To Testify

Washington, May 21.

Nikolai Khokhlov, Russian intelligence officer who refused to carry out an assassination order recently in West Germany, will testify at a public hearing before the Senate Internal Sub-Committee today. He has already been questioned at a secret session of the Committee—Reuters.

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### A Visit To London

THE Euston Road does not belong only to London or to Londoners. It belongs as well to those from the Midlands and the North, from Scotland and Wales, for whom it is so often the first of London that they see—and the last.

These come on short visits, once in a lifetime, to London. And for them the dingiest streets here have a magic that is missing from the finest highways in their home-towns. The Euston Road to these is the stepping-stone to the magic, and even those who have stayed on, remember it with fondness for the first time they saw it.

Late in the evening, recently, a policeman on his beat came on a plump man named Charles who was fast asleep on a bench in a square just off the Euston Road.

#### I HATE THOSE PLACES

CHARLES was a visitor to London, and when he was properly awake, the policeman told him sleeping all night on benches was not allowed.

"Okay," Charles said. He stretched himself, yawned, and moved off.

In the early hours of the morning, the policeman found him upon Charles again. This time he was sitting on the running-board of a parked car, asleep again.

"I told you of a hotel and could go to a good morning, didn't I?" the policeman said, which he had warned again.

"Sure, sure," said Charles. "I hate those places."

In that case," said the officer, and he arrested Charles for loitering in the open air.

#### EXHAUSTED

NEXT morning at the Clerkenwell court, the policeman told the story of the arrest.

The officer consulted his notes. "On him," he said, "when he was arrested, he had 19s. 10d., a pocket-knife and a box of matches."

With so much money in his pocket, Charles, as the policeman knew, could have taken his choice from scores of hotel rooms within hailing distance of the square where he was found.

"He seemed extremely exhausted," the policeman added. "Charles still seemed so. He was fast asleep in the dock."

#### A SHORT REST AND

HE was gently prodded into life, and asked what he wanted to say.

"I can't think of anything that would sound feasible or sensible," he answered with a yawn. His voice was pleasant, his looks calm, and his clothes not the tattered uniform most wear who are charged with wandering abroad and loitering in the open air.

"You'd better have a good rest in the prison hospital," said Mr. Frank Powell, the magistrate, and reminded Charles for the doctors to see him.

Another magistrate, Mr. T. F. Davies, was on the bench when Charles was shown back into the dock, a week later. There was a rested calmness now about him.

A LONGER ONE

"I THINK, sir," said the learned clerk, and handed to the magistrate a slip of paper.

Mr. Davies read what the paper contained, then looked towards the Inspector. In his box, "You've seen this, Inspector?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," the Inspector said, rising.

"Very well."

The gaoler showed Charles out, and the Inspector followed on his heels, to take him over officially until someone else would. The usual procedure that is followed, when a man is found to be insane or upon the borders of insanity. And Charles went out trustfully and contentedly, as if he knew he was in good hands. That night of Euston Road would be the last he would see of London for some time.

### Consular Appointments

The Queen's Exchequer empowering Mr. William L. Magistretti to act as Consul, and Messrs. Milton, W. Meyer and Lawrence L. Starlight to act as Vice-Consuls of the United States of America at Hongkong have received Her Majesty's signature. It was announced in the Government Gazette today.

It was also notified that H.E. the Governor has recognised Monsieur Andre Leroux as Vice-Consul for France at Hongkong, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

### Radio Hongkong

Time Signal and Educational Summary, 6.05. Containing a Radio Magazine for the Training Generation with News, Music, Interviews, Stories and Music. Produced by Mr. Richards (radio), 6.30. Cantonese by Radio-Lessons, 7.00. 4 K Lee, assisted by Mr. Lee Wai-lan (Recorded), 7.05. The Arts-English Song-with Isabel Baillie (Soprano), Anne Wood (Soprano), Richard Lewis (Tenor), Gordon Chinn (Bass), (Recorded), 7.30. Music Building, New Series No. 1 with Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne, Sam Cook, Maurice Denham, Dora Bryan, (Recorded), 7.50. Weather Report, 8.00. Time Signal and World News (London Relay), 8.10. News Announcements, 8.15. Music in service, 8.30. Elizabethan Theatre, "Taurus," (Recorded), 9.00. The Second in a Series of thirteen programmes. Written by H.A.L. Craig and D. Smith. Time Signal, 9.15. Music Lovers Hour—Classical Requests presented by Curtis Hudson. Personal Portrait by Lady Violet Bonham Carter, (Recorded), 10.15. Boulevard Cafe, 10.30. Record Round-about, 10.50. Weather Report, 11.00. Time Signal, Radio News Reel (London Relay), 11.15. Goodnight Music, God Save the Queen, 11.30. Close down.

### NOT A COUNT

In a recent cable report from London, published in the China Mail, it was stated that Count Umberto de Bodin was marrying Miss June Blackhurst, a Hongkong girl.

Mr. Umberto de Bodin has written to state that he does not possess the title of Count, and has never laid claim to any such title.

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### Macao Electric Co Profit

A net profit of \$749,155.19 was recorded at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Macao Electric Lighting Company, Ltd., held in the boardroom of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Alexandra House, this morning.

Mr. F. J. Gellion, Chairman, in presenting the annual report, said:

The balance from the Working Accounts for the year under review amounted to \$1,225,134.45 which shows an increase of \$80,333.12, compared to the previous year. This increase is due largely to economies in operation and administration exercised by the Company during the past year.

After providing for the usual outgoings and for the annual depreciation and amortisation, the net profit carried to the Appropriation Account was of \$749,155.19.

The additions to fixed assets have again been reflected in the heavy charge for depreciation which, in the accounts before year, is of \$21,232.44 greater than last year.

Since our new plant has been in operation, we have been able to overhaul thoroughly our two bigger sets.

I am pleased to report that our extension programme on the mains is nearly completed, and our commitments as on November 30, 1953, amounted to only \$50,000.

In recommending a dividend of \$1.10 per share, your Directors were again obliged to take into consideration the anticipated liquid resources of the Company, and it is hoped that shareholders will endorse the policy which your Directors have adopted.

### OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the accounts and the report. This was seconded by Mr. T. B. Wilson and carried unanimously.

Mr. N. O. Beale was re-elected as Director on a proposal by Mr. F. J. Gellion, seconded by Mr. T. B. Wilson.

The Chairman then proposed the re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews as the Company's Auditors for the ensuing year. This was seconded by Mr. H. Nolasco, and passed unanimously.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. F. J. Gellion (Chairman), Mr. H. Nolasco (representing Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, Secretaries of the Company), Mr. A. Rivie, representing Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Mrs. A. P. da Silva (representing the shareholders).

### Official Appointments

The following appointments were announced in the Government Gazette today: Dr. D. H. Black and Dr. Chun Sui-lun to be Medical Officers; Mr. N. B. M. Whitley to be a Deputy Clerk of Councils; Mr. D. M. Claassen to be an Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council.

The following acting appointments were also gazetted: Mr. Ngan Chung-ho to act as Traffic Manager; Kowloon-Canton Railway; Mr. A. W. Hancock to act as Superintendent of Prisons; Mr. E. M. Gemmell to act as Chief Officer; Mr. F. R. J. Lillywhite to act as Airport Manager.

Squadron Leader E. W. Brooks has been appointed a Member of the Authorised Architects Consulting Committee, Vice Squadron Leader S. T. F. Connolly (resigned).

H.E. the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his appointment as Superintendent of the Hongkong Special Constabulary, of Mr. W. T. Grimsdale.

### LOITERED IN ANCHORAGE

For loitering in the Naval Anchorage, two junk mistresses, Louisa Ho, 22, who had one previous conviction, and Lam Muk, 22, were fined \$20 and \$10 respectively by Mr. C. Cairns at the Marine Court this morning.

Defendants were found loitering at the north side of No. 5 pier in Kowloon Wharf yesterday morning.

Louisa pleaded that she was waiting for her three crew members who went on board a steamer at Kowloon Wharf to wash dishes while Lam said she was just passing by.

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Please don't remind this clerk how the grocer used to give you a sack of candy when the bill was paid—none of us is as old as that!"

### LIFTBOY SENT TO PRISON

Remarking that he took into consideration of the accused's age and that the act was childish, Mr. Justice C. W. Reece, Puisne Judge, sentenced a 20-year-old liftboy, Chau Chung-ngor, to 18 months on two counts of uttering letters demanding money with menaces, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Representing Chau, Mr. R. W. S. Winter (instructed by Mr. P. H. Sin), asked the Court to treat the accused as a juvenile and not to send him to prison.

Dr. D. F. O. Mayne, Crown Counsel, said that the accused was a liftboy employed in the Kam Ling Restaurant, and the person to whom he addressed the threatening letters, was a director and the manager of the Restaurant, Mr. Lai Lau-long.

On March 2, Mr. Lai received a letter demanding \$2,000 and stating that drastic measures would be taken against his family if the money were not forthcoming. That day, he also received several telephone calls regarding the same matter.

#### SECOND LETTER

Two days later, Mr. Lai received a second letter drafted in a similar pattern. Police were informed and the accused was apprehended while he was making the threatening telephone calls.

In mitigation, Mr. Winter said that there was no suggestion that accused intended to collect the money. Although there were two charges, these in fact constituted one offence. Counsel then drew the Court's attention to how immaterially the letters had been written.

Arriving here when he was four years old, the accused was brought up by his aunt and had recently passed an examination for the Chinese School of Accountancy.

Counsel asked the Court not to send the accused to prison or he would in fact be a child with initials. He also asked the Court to treat the offence as one committed by a boy.

### Time Given To File Returns

Extension of time in which to file return of allotment of shares was given to two local firms by Mr. Justice J. Reynolds in the Supreme Court this morning.

One of the applications was made by Birely's California Orange (Hongkong) Ltd., of 18 Mok Chung Street, Mr. Tai Kok, whose Counsel, Mr. E. V. Gittins (instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior), asked for a three-day extension and said that the lapse of time was due to inadvertence, but that the papers were practically ready.

The other application, for two weeks, was made by Mr. Patrick Yu (instructed by Haining and Co.) on behalf of the Wai Ming Corp. Ltd. Mr. Yu said that the delay was due to ignorance of the laws.

### Death In Plane Crash Presumed

Leave to swear the death of Chow Ming, wife of Dr. Pan Siao-ngoh, former commissioner of CNRRA, who died in a plane crash together with her husband and two children on or about March 10, 1946, was granted to her brother Chow Chia-yung, by Mr. Justice Reynolds in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. Oswald Cheung (instructed by Mr. P. H. Sin), who represented the petitioner, stated that Mrs. Pan lived in Hongkong before the last war and owned No. 28 Blue Pool Road. She went to Chungking during the Japanese occupation and on March 10, 1946 she and her family boarded a CNAC plane to go from Chungking to Shanghai. This plane crashed as the result of foggy weather on the borders of West Szechuan and Hunan.

There were contemporaneous newspaper reports of the crash which mentioned that Mrs. Pan was on the plane and that she died, said Mr. Cheung. She had not been heard of since nor were any letters received from her since that day, he added.

Mr. Cheung said that the affidavit of Mr. Sin deposed that the brother and sister of the deceased had informed Mr. Sin of her death and that her father had also made a statutory declaration to the British Consul in Shanghai regarding the matter.

Mr. Justice Reynolds declared that there was evidence leading to a reasonable presumption of the death of Mrs. Pan and granted the petition.

### BOND DRAWING

Notice was given in the Government Gazette today that H.E. the Governor, under the Hongkong Dollar Loan Ordinance, has appointed Monday, June 14, as the day on which bonds shall be drawn to the value of one twenty-fifth of the amounts issued. The bonds so drawn will be redeemed on July 15.

The drawing will be held at the Accountant-General's Office, Prince's Building, at 2.30 p.m.

## Farmer Accused Of Murdering His Mother

Tang Kau, a 39-year-old farmer, stood trial before Mr. Justice C. W. Reece, Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning on a charge of murdering his 50-year-old mother.

Tang, who pleaded not guilty to the charge, was represented by Mr. R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Mr. G. Golby, of Johnson, Stokes and Masters. Mr. D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Insp. D. Brown.

### Full Court Reserves Judgment

The Full Court this morning reserved judgment in the appeal brought by two men against convictions on charges under the provisions of the Emergency Regulations.

The Full Court comprised of Mr. Justice T. J. Gould, Acting Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice C. W. Reece, Puisne Judge.

The appellants, Au Keng, 10, and Wong Wai-hung, 28, were found guilty on April 8 at the Criminal Sessions and sentenced to death by Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg, on charges of unlawful use of firearms and aiding and abetting.

The first appellant was represented by Mr. V. L. J. D'Alton, instructed by Mr. W. H. Young, and the second by Mr. S. Gittins, instructed by Miss P. Loreby, of Russ and Company.

Continuing his address, Mr. D. F. O. Mayne, Crown Counsel, who appeared for the Crown, said that the case put forward by the Prosecution was that there was a plan to effect a robbery involving the use of arms if need be. Regarding the position of the second appellant, he was armed at the time of shooting and he was near enough to be able to afford assistance to the first accused who was firing, he was in the position of being an aider and abettor.

Following closing address by Mr. D'Alton and Mr. Gittins, the Full Court reserved judgment.

### 2 Years For Chopper Attack

Wong Hei-ho, 38, unemployed, who attacked his wife with a chopper following a quarrel, was sentenced to two years for wounding with intent by Mr. Justice C. W. Reece, Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning.

Mr. D. F. O. Mayne, Crown Counsel, told the Court that sometime prior to the incident, the accused had been unemployed and had to make his living by begging in the street. This led to discord between him and his wife, Tam Yau-ching, and they had frequent quarrels. On February 6, they quarrelled again, and accused took up a chopper and attacked his wife three times, cutting her twice on the head and once on the right fore-arm.

Mr. Mayne said it was not a premeditated attack but the wounds were, however, fairly severe.

### Naturalisation Granted

The privilege of British Naturalisation has been conferred on the following. It was announced in the Government Gazette today:

Mr. Wang Kung-jul (Assistant Manager); Mr. Tang Kam-chuen, alias Tsang Kin-sun (merchant); Mr. Siu Man-huen (mechanic); Mr. Lee Koon-tai, alias K. F. Lee (merchant); Mr. Yehman (merchant); Mr. Kwei Wai-shan, alias Kwei Hsiao-tang, alias Vincent Chun Man (assistant accountant); Mr. Tung Tsung-yuan (manager); Mr. F. B. Shauwau (merchant); Mr. C. W. Tse (office assistant); Mr. A. M. Michovsky (merchant); Mr. Kwok Tai-shau, alias Kwok Hin-wang (merchant).

A jury of two men and five women was empanelled. Outlining the case for the Prosecution, Mr. Rea said that the accused was charged with the murder of his mother, Wong On-tai, aged about 50, on March 9.

The accused and the deceased had been living in a hut in the Par Mei Village, Lantau Island, his father having died sometime considerably earlier.

In September, 1953, Mr. Rea said, the accused was married to a woman, Hung Kwong, and Hung came to live in the hut together with the accused and the deceased.

#### HEARD A SHOUT

On the day of the alleged murder, Tang Ling met the accused on his way home. He heard quarrelling again and heard accused swearing for about 10 minutes. Tang then heard a shout and as he went into the hut, he found the body of the accused's mother lying on the ground, apparently dead.

Dr. T. C. Fung, Police surgeon, would testify that there were eight wounds on the deceased's body, the two most severe ones being on the back of the head.

Following the discovery, the Police were called and searched for the accused without success. However, on March 13, a villager, Mok King-choi, found the accused hidden in some bushes in Mok Ka Chung Village. The accused beckoned to him and Mok asked if accused had killed his mother. The accused allegedly replied in the affirmative and when asked why he did it, he replied, "Because of a quarrel." He was later arrested.

Mr. Rea said the accused made two cautioned statements at the time of his arrest and in the CID Office, Marine Police Station. Counsel also showed the Jury the chopper which was alleged to have been used by the accused.

Hearing is continuing.

### New Honorary Colonel

Exercising the powers conferred on him by the Hongkong Regiment Regulations, H.E. the Governor has appointed Captain the Hon. Cedric Baker to be Honorary Colonel of the Hongkong Regiment with the acting rank of Colonel, upon the relinquishment of his appointment by Col. H.B.L. Dowling. It was announced in the Government Gazette today.

It was also announced that the following have been posted to the Reserve of Officers of the RHKDF: Lt-Comdr J.C.M. Greenham, Lt-Comdr (1st) J.F. Bailey, Lt-Comdr C.A. Tackett (HKNRVR), Lt-Col. H. Owen-Hughes, Capt. D.H. Holmes, Lt. D.I. Bonquet (Force HQ); Maj. G. C. Hamilton, Maj. A.J.S. McFadden, Capt. R. Gordon-Brown, Lt. M.A.R. Young-Herries, Lt. R.J. Attwell, 2/Lt. E.J.L. (Hongkong Regiment); Plg/Off C.G. Smith, Plg/Off J.H. Wame (HKAAP), Capt. Aileen M. Dekker (HKWAAC).

Notice was given in the Government Gazette today that the Rev. Lay Tuet-shing of the Baptist Church, and the Rev. Pastor See Fong To of St. Paul's Church have furnished to the Colonial Secretary satisfactory evidence of their respective appointments to the office of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Hongkong Chinese Christian Churches Union.

### Sloss Case To Be Heard On May 31

The case against Geoffrey Duncan Sloss, 30, of 376A, the Peak, on a charge of manslaughter, was adjourned to May 31, by Mr. Justice C.W. Reece, Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The case will be heard before Mr. Justice Gregg, Senior Puisne Judge. No plea was taken this morning.

Sloss was represented by Mr. Patrick Xu, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master. Mr. D. F. O. Mayne, Crown Counsel, appeared for the Crown. Mr. Xu informed the Court that the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, will be leading the case for the Defence.

Sloss was alleged to have unlawfully killed Ng Chow on February 25. Bail of \$7,000 was extended.

### Modern Trawler For HK Waters

#### Built In Colony

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. R. B. Black, CMG, OBE, gave his blessing to the motor trawler Southern Glory at a final survey by Marine Department surveyors and formal handing over ceremony in front of the Marine Department this morning.

Mr. Black, accompanied by Mr. J. Jolly, Director of Marine and Mr. W. R. K. Collins, Assistant Director of Marine, inspected the newly built vessel for 20 minutes. Others present included Mr. T. Gorodkowski, Fisheries Officer, M.C. Lung, owners' representative, and Mr. G. E. Hulse, Acting Senior Marine Officer of the Marine Licensing Office.

The Southern Glory is the first locally built and designed mechanised Western-type fishing trawler by the Kwong Cheung Shipyard at Chung Shing for the Great Southern Fishing Industries, Ltd. The trawler is of the modern type similar to those used in European waters.

#### WT EQUIPMENT

It is a vessel of 125.30 gross tons (41.84 net registered tons) with dimensions of 94.95 x 17.20 x 9.40. It has a steel single screw diesel engine of 225 BHP which gives a speed of nine knots. It has a range of 4,000 miles. It is equipped with wireless-telegraphy. The fish hold is cork insulated and of approximately 3,700 cubic feet with capacity of about 30 tons of fish with 40 tons of ice.

There is accommodation for a crew of 17 and one master. It will be commanded by Captain Leo Jun-ty, of Shanghai.

The Southern Glory has a sister ship now nearing completion at the Cheoy Lee Shipyard. The Company will then have four steel type trawlers which are all Hongkong British registered ships in addition to six others the Company now holds. All plans for the Southern Glory were passed by the Marine Department and the two vessels were constructed under the Department's supervision. The Great Southern Fishing Industries received every advice and assistance from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry who are greatly concerned in ensuring that the first modern type deep-sea trawler built in Hongkong for local fishing enterprise is a worthy success.

### RECREATIONAL VISIT ENDS

The 13,000-ton American cruiser Rochester, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Alfred M. Pride, Commander of the United States Seventh Fleet, left port this morning after a week of recreational visit here. The cruiser is under the command of Captain J. Quinn.

### The Birmingham Leaves For UK

Flying the paying-off pennant of the cruiser HMS Birmingham, sailed for the United Kingdom shortly before noon today after completing her present East Commission. Birmingham took part in the Korean War.